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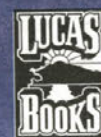
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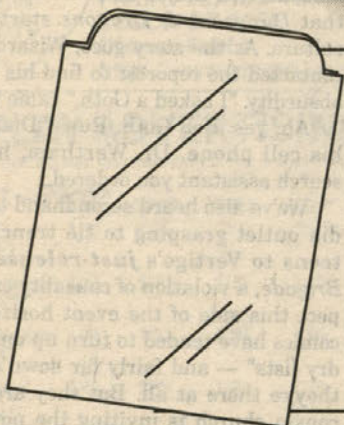


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What makes an outcast?

April 22, President Clinton addressed students at T.C. Williams High School in Alexandria, Va. A portion of his opening discussion was as follows:

We don't know all the facts about what happened in Littleton, but one of the things that's come out of this that's really made an impression on me is that the young men who were involved in this horrible act apparently felt that they were subject to ridicule and ostracism and they were kind of social outcasts at the school. But their reaction to it was to find someone else to look down on. And, apparently, they were very prejudiced against African-Americans and Hispanics, and observed Adolf Hitler's birthday, and otherwise reacted to that.

This is something that you see a lot, around the world and throughout human history: that people who themselves feel disrespected, instead of developing an enormous sympathy for other people who have been subject to discrimination, instead look for someone else to look down on; so they can always say, "Well, I may be dissed at school or I may be subject to disrespect in some other environment, but at least I'm not them."

And I think that's a larger problem we really have to fight, because you look around this room — of course, we're in perhaps the most diverse school district in America today — but this is a great opportunity for us, as long as we lift other people up and recognize the inherent dignity and worth of all individuals and all ethnic, religious, and cultural groups.

And so I think that's another point that needs to be made here: They had the wrong reaction to the fact that they were dissed. Hey, look, everybody gets dissed sometime in life. Even the President — [laughter] — sometimes, especially the President.

So these are some of the things that I was thinking about that I hope will spark your thoughts.

Some "outcast" school children have already begun to experience even greater ostracism for being different. Horrifying anecdotes are beginning to surface. A posting by Jon Katz on www.freedomforum.org begins, "From *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* to



Editorial
by
**Maggie
Thompson**

Todd Solondz's *Welcome to the Dollhouse* and a string of comically bitter teen movies from Hollywood, pop culture has been trying to get this message out for years. For many kids, often the best and brightest, school is a nightmare. People who are different are reviled as geeks, nerds, dorks. The lucky ones are excluded, the unfortunates are harassed, humiliated, sometimes assaulted literally as well as socially." He provides accounts, for example, of the head of a Minnesota D&D club whose private school guidance counselor gave him the choice of giving up the game or facing counseling or even suspension. A girl was told to go home and leave her long black raincoat there. Another girl who wore a trenchcoat was ordered to take off the coat; when she refused, two security guards took her to an office, took her coat, and went through it while the school nurse asked her to undress in private.

Instead of making an effort to control bullying, some schools have apparently found it more simple to condemn whatever doesn't interest them and attack the most vulnerable: the kids who are already being victimized and the activities which bring them solace. The activities can be games or books or the Internet or comics or virtually anything which some cultural "authority" deems out of the norm. Is it strange that no one seems to be pursuing a list of traits which will identify bullies and suggest methods of controlling them?

Colorado and comics



Managing
Editorial
by
**John
Jackson
Miller**

Another teen tragedy, and as the barricades go up around the schools, the barricades go up around the entertainment industries.

While there's no good news associated with recent events in Littleton, Colo., there's small relief in the fact that the players of the blame game seem to have put comics down around #13 or #14 on the list of "triggers." This event motivated many to prepare for the worst, however; its sheer scope guarantees enough screen time for enough "experts" that even the critics of #13 or #14 will get their say.

In the days after April 20, the *CBG* staff combed through media reports and contacted retailers in the Littleton area. It was actually double duty, since our sister mag, *Comics Retailer*, plays a role in the Game Manufacturers Association's Industry Watch Committee (which has, to date, refuted all outstanding claims of the "evil" influences of role-playing games). One of the comics store owners (and, no, I'm not printing the name — he's getting enough calls) recalled a few visits from one of the suspects a few years ago, but none recently. The other area "trenchcoats" had lost interest in everything but paintball some time ago, he said. The media had been all over the store in the early going, he added, and he wisely began keeping a journal of media inquiries.

While we've noticed an increasingly pop-culture-savvy crop of feature reporters calling *CBG* in recent years, judging from media coverage, many of the fourth estate's spot news reporters remain stultifyingly obtuse. The day after the massacre, a major East Coast daily reported that *Dungeons & Dragons* started the "Goth" culture. As the story goes, Wizards of the Coast contacted the reporter to find his source for this absurdity. "I asked a Goth," came the response.

Ah, yes. Bob Goth. Runs "Dial-A-Goth" from his cell phone. Dr. Wertham, here's that research assistant you ordered.

We've also heard secondhand tales of one media outlet grasping to tie trenchcoat-wearing teens to Vertigo's *just-released Trenchcoat Brigade*, a violation of causality one wouldn't expect this side of the event horizon. Otherwise, comics have tended to turn up only in the "laundry lists" — and fairly far down on them, when they're there at all. But they are there. A Wisconsin church is inviting the notoriously tolerant NFL veteran Reggie White to come stomp on a pile of demonic records, games, and books. Sigh.

Michael Stackpole, head of the GAMA Industry Watch Committee, offers smart advice for retailers when camera crews show up at the door: Simply state that you're sorry, but you don't want to appear to profiteer from a tragedy by having your business appear on TV, thus putting the exploitation shoe visibly back on the reporter's foot.

And in the meantime, continue to develop your "social capital" in your locality. The aforementioned Colorado retailer has. In the aftermath, he remained open, his store a gathering place for the survivors. Offering friendship, and, yes, escape through his wares. Sounds like a responsible member of the community, wouldn't you agree?

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On the cover

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Legal Defense Fund seeks members

For the first time in its history, the Comic Book Legal Defense Fund has launched a membership drive. Comics fans and professionals can become card-carrying members of the CBLDF and help protect the comics industry's First Amendment rights. For an annual fee of \$25, members will receive a number of benefits.

There are three ways to apply for membership: On-line at <http://www.cbldf.org>, by calling (800) 99-CBLDF, or by filling out the membership form in the CBLDF's newsletter

Busted!

CBLDF Executive Director Chris Oarr said, "We believe that everyone in the comics community has a vital interest in the medium's future. And that means ensuring an environment in which comics are free to develop artistically, without fear of censorship. A member program is something that a lot of people in the industry have suggested, something that's been in the works for quite a while. Regular member support will allow us to deliver the professional level of service that this industry deserves."

In the past, the CBLDF has been funded by convention appearances, donations, and the revenue generated by premiums, all of which can vary from year to year. Oarr said that the membership program will grant the CBLDF stable annual funding and allow a budgeting of the Fund's resources. Member dues will also go to increase the fund's war chest, used to coordinate and fund the legal defense of comics retailers and creators in court.

The CBLDF's goal is to sign up 1,000 new members in 1999. New members

will be listed in *Busted!* and enjoy special access to CBLDF events. A members-only section of the CBLDF website will bring this community on-line through bulletin-boards and live forums devoted to comics and censorship issues. Members will also receive a membership card. The 1999 Membership Card will feature art by CBLDF board member Frank Miller, who is spearheading the Fund's inaugural membership campaign.

More information is available from The Comic Book Legal Defense Fund, P.O. Box 693, Northampton, MA 01061.

Diamond acquires Gerber's Archival Products



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Diamond Comic Distributors sister company Diamond Select has acquired Ernie Gerber's Archival Products Division, a manufacturer of storage, display, and preservation supplies for comics, magazines, and other collectibles.

Diamond Vice President of Finance Larry Swanson said, "Since 1978, Ernie Gerber has done a remarkable job of providing collectors with outstanding supplies for keeping their most treasured pieces in the best possible condition. Now, Ernie has expressed a desire to pull back from the day-to-day operations of the company and has approached Diamond Select to step in and ensure that these fine supplies will continue to be available."

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Swanson added that Diamond Select's plans for the Gerber line include redesigned packaging and an anticipated wholesale price reduction on the line.

Groening gets renewed

By Rob Allstetter

Both of Matt Groening's animated series will be back next television season. Fox has ordered 22 new episodes each of *The Simpsons* and *Futurama*.

Currently in its 10th season, *The Simpsons*, which airs Sundays at 8 p.m. ET, is the longest-running prime-time animated series in history as well as the longest-running sitcom currently on prime time. The series will celebrate its 10th anniversary in January 2000, having aired its first show Jan. 14, 1990. As of the end of the current television season, 234 episodes of *The Simpsons* have aired. The show is seen in more than 70 countries with an average of 13.6 million viewers weekly.

Three shows become one

The Professional Association of Comics Entertainment Retailers (PACER) has scheduled its 1999 Trade Show to run concurrently with SPX '99 and the International Comics and Animation Festival. Previously known as Small Press Expo, SPX has expanded its focus to include additional publishers this year and added the International Comics and Animation Festival to what it provided last year, increasing the number of offerings for attendees.

This year's event, combining the three shows, is scheduled for Sept. 16-19 at the Bethesda Holiday Inn Select in Bethesda, Md. More information is available from Susan Hyacinth (718) 622-3224.



Voice actress Jean Vander Pyl dies

The original Wilma Flintstone's voice was stilled April 10, when voice actress Jean Vander Pyl died of lung cancer at her Dana Point, Calif., home. She was 79.

Vander Pyl began her career right out of high school on the radio series *Calling All Cops* and later played the mother on the radio version of *Father Knows Best*.

In addition to her best-known role as Fred's wife, Vander Pyl gave voice to many characters on radio and in animated cartoons. Her *Flintstones* roles also included Pebbles and Mrs. Slate. She also voiced seven characters on *The Flintstones'* futuristic counterpart, *The Jetsons*.

Senor Wences dies

Ventriloquist Wenceslao Moreno, known to the world as Senor Wences, died April 20 at the age of 103. He was best known for his banter with the deep-voiced Pedro, a head in a box who would respond "S'awright" to Wences' "S'OK?" and the high-pitched Johnny, whom Wences created by placing a wig on his fist and drawing a mouth and eyes on his index finger and thumb. References to both characters have appeared in animated cartoons, and Wences and his characters appeared in a Parkay commercial.

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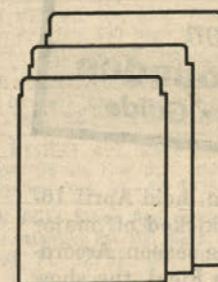
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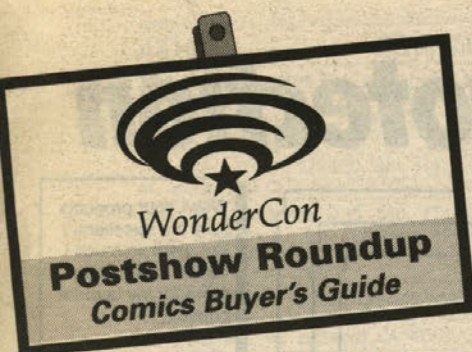
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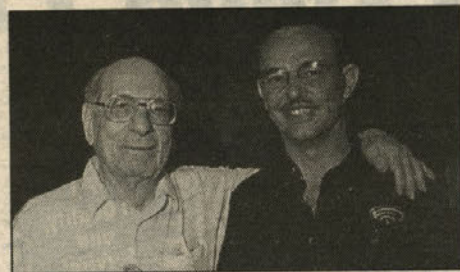


The 1999 WonderCon, held April 16-18 in Oakland, Calif., kicked off major West Coast shows for the season. According to Co-Chairman Joe Field, the show attracted more than 9,200 fans, an increase in attendance of more than 20%. "This was the biggest attendance we've had since at least 1993," Field added. "Approximately 30% of all paid attendees were first-timers to any comics convention."

Due to heavy area media coverage of the show, Field reported that retailers and publishers noticed many more families attending the show than had been the case in the past few years.

Fan findings. Attendee Chris Jurich shared his memories of the show:

"This year my days at WonderCon proved a restorative to me, rekindling my fanboy persona in subtle ways, despite having 'grown up.' Still, 'comics' memories are something we cherish and hold onto. WonderCon helped me hold onto those memories, as a goodly number of comics oldsters were present and had a



Julie Schwartz (left) spent time with WonderCon Co-Chairman Mike Friedrich. This really is Mike Friedrich, not WonderCon Programming Coordinator Bryan Uhlenbrock, whom we identified as Friedrich in the WonderCon Preview in CBG #1323.

lot to say at their panels.

"The layout of WonderCon was slightly different this year, but the changes were welcome. As one entered the impressive dealer's room, a quick tour of three sides of that room would find a variety of publishers and artists on either side and along the back wall: tables set up for such luminaries as Sheldon Moldoff, Julius Schwartz, Irv Novick, Dan DeCarlo, and other greats from the Golden and Silver Age.

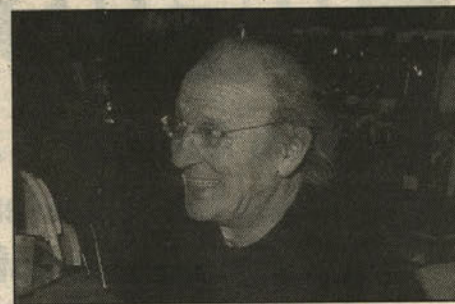
"Despite a passable crowd of folks digging through bins for nostalgia or coolness, their lines were nonexistent or at a minimum. They were always close and accessible; one could reach out and touch them, shake their hand, and gush about how much joy their labors had provided

for the small, devoted coterie of fans who had come to pay their respects, get some photos, or autographs. Kevin Smith or Joe Quesada and other Young Turks may have had the lengthy lines, but these creators and their wives exuded a grace and charm too little seen by some generations following.

"Being drawn almost exclusively to such panels as 'Memories of Bob Kane,' 'All about Archie,' 'Spotlight on Irv Novick,' and 'Titans of the Golden and Silver Ages of Comics,' here was a reason to attend a convention even more compelling than cracking my knees in the bargain bins. These were the guys. The Masters. Russ Heath, Jazzy John Romita Sr., and even Fred Guardineer, who came in a wheelchair to attend! These and others in every panel regaled groups of about 50 diehard fans with their tales of industry days long past.

"The Harvey Awards were announced on Saturday evening with comedian Phil Lamarr of *Mad TV* tossing one-liners to the crowd of 150 or so attendees. As amusing as Lamarr proved to be, the cancellation of LucasArts' planned presentation for the new *Star Wars* film proved equally disappointing." For a list of Harvey Awards winners, see Page 44.

Charitable contributions. The show's charity auction and other fundraisers collected more than \$9,000 for the Literacy Volunteers of America



Moebius was a last-minute addition to WonderCon's guest list.

(LVA), which Field said was a WonderCon record for the auction. John Romita Jr. donated his time to sign autographs and draw sketches for the LVA both Saturday and Sunday and raised more than \$2,500 by himself. A drawing of Spider-Man swinging past the WonderCon logo (produced by the Romita team) sold for \$600 at the auction, and Bruce Timm's original cover art for the convention booklet sold for \$1,600.

"We've always considered WonderCon to be the true 'kick-off' convention for the season," Field said. "If our show continues to be indicative of the overall market, we believe a corner has been most positively turned in the comics industry. That should mean a brighter future for all of us who love comics and work in the business."

Next year's WonderCon is scheduled for April 7-9.

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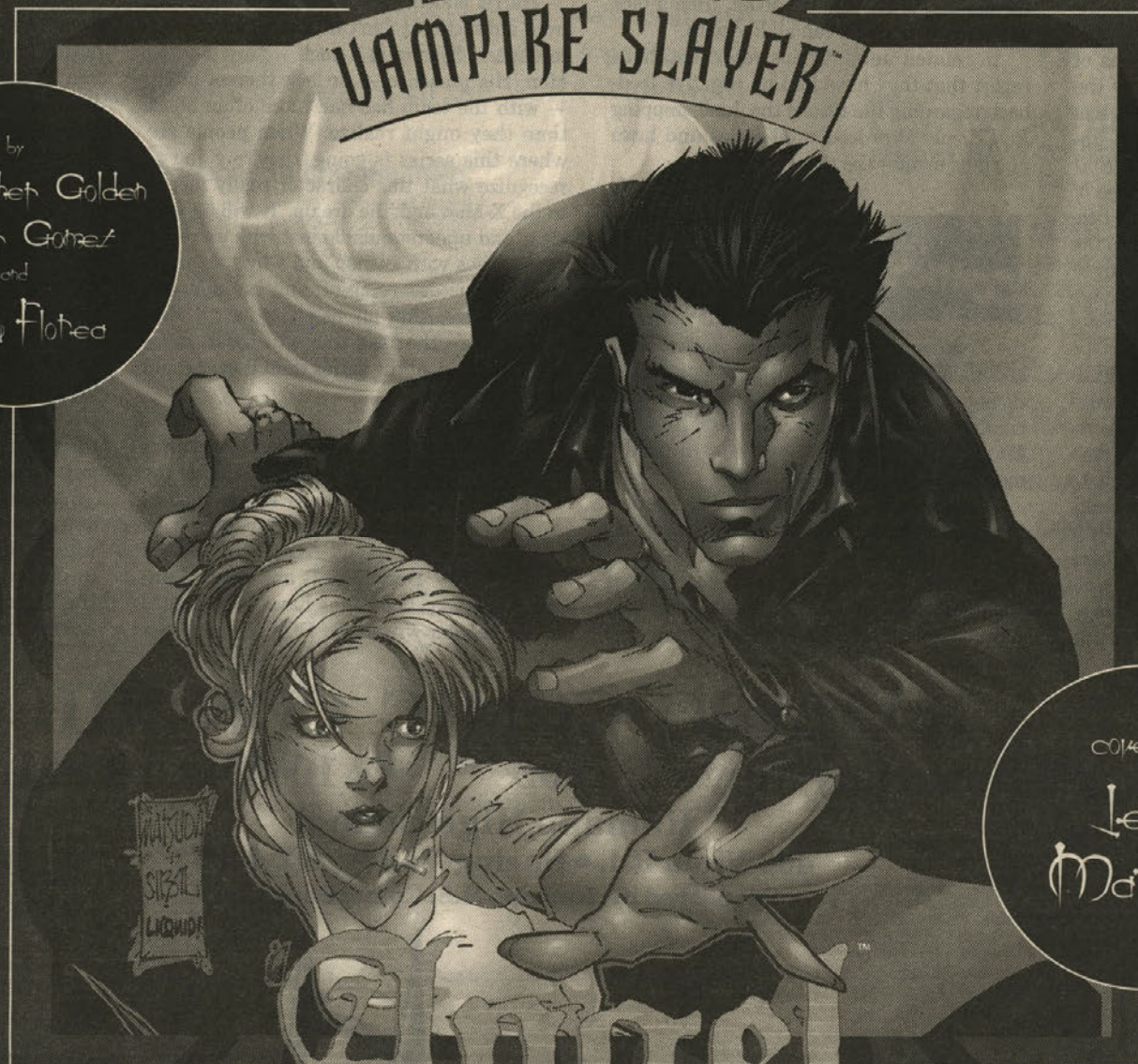
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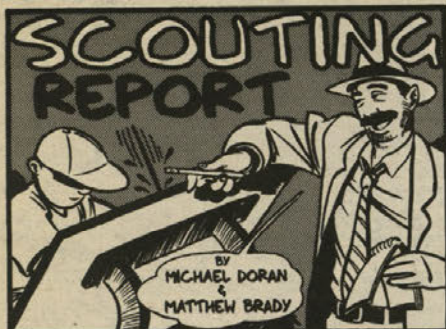
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An adventurous name change. Image recently announced that, due to concerns of possible misrepresentation by the media, **Jimmie Robinson** has advised that the title of his upcoming Image mini-series, *Evil and Malice*, will change to *The Adventures of Evil and Malice*. While the timing of the title change may look as if it is in response to the Colorado tragedy and the media's scrutiny of teen-marketed entertainment, both Image and Robinson said the title change was not a knee-jerk reaction.

"Image was getting some negative feedback from retailers on the effect of the word 'Evil' in the title from prospective customers, including moms," an Image spokesperson said. "Some of them are very reluctant to buy a comic book about 'Evil' for their child. The fact that's not what the comic book is about is irrelevant. That's what they think the comic is about."

Robinson also commented on the change, insisting that the series' title was a pun

based on the obviously cute 12-year-old characters who become super-heroes that star in the series. Thanks to a series of mishaps on a grand scale, Evelyn and Malinda are named Evil and Malice by the media. "My whole concept, and creation, came from the juxtaposition of title and art," Robinson said. "I never intended it just for kids. I understand Image's position; I just wanted older readers, sitting on the fence, to try the comic book, as well. However, adding 'The Adventures of...' personalizes the title and reduces the ambiguity of what it's about, from a face value. It's a move we can all live with."

In related news, Chaos representatives report that they have had no negative feedback regarding the title of the June-shipping *Evil Ernie: Depraved* mini-series and have no plans to alter the title.



Bishop is reinstated.

After nearly a year spent in storytelling limbo, Marvel's time-displaced X-Man Bishop will return to the X-titles in July's *Uncanny X-Men* #372 and then move into his own ongoing series, *Bishop: The Last X-Man*, in August. The series will be written by *Slings*' **Joseph Harris** and pencilled by Gai-Jin studio member **Georges Jeanty**.

The series is Jeanty's first ongoing series. He has spent the early part of his career drawing various DC projects. "There's something about Georges' stuff that really gives Bishop the 'majesticness' I think he should have," Harris said. "He brings a certain feel

to this series that really complements the direction we're going — which, by the way, fans are never going to expect."

Harris and Bishop Editor **Jason Liebig** are keeping a tight lid on details for now, but the two hint that they have tricks up their sleeve aimed at skeptics who question the need for another X-Men ongoing series.

"We're trying to do something that's really different and fun and unexpected," explained Liebig. "But still within the established character of Bishop."

Harris added, "We're coming at this title from a direction I don't think anyone's going to expect. Bishop is a rock within The X-Men. His presence — or lack thereof lately — with the team has had more of an effect than they might realize. When people see where this series is going, they're going to recognize what this character really means to the X-Men and 'the dream.' It will be very clear and understandable just why we're doing a series with Bishop and why he's an X-Man that is deserving of, and can support, his own title. After all, he's The Last X-Man — although that tag-line will mean more once people read the series than it ever could now!"



A 'Resurrection' team for **The Legion**. Making the most of what was intended as just a routine "inventory" assignment, the writing duo of **Dan Abnett** and **Andy Lanning** (*Resurrection Man*) have been named as the regular writers for DC's *Legion of Su-*

per-Heroes and *Legionnaires*, following the departure of the title's current creative teams later this fall. Abnett and Lanning were originally slated to do a four-part interim story entitled "Legion of the Damned" — first commissioned as a fill-in story arc for scheduling purposes. But after Editor **Mike McAvennie** read the story they turned in and talked with the writers about the future of the Legion franchise, he said he knew the new blood he was seeking to take the Legion into the year 2000 was right in front of him.

Abnett's and Lanning's penciller for "Legion of the Damned," French artist and animator and 1998 Comic-Con International: San Diego discovery **Olivier Coipel**, will also join the Legion creative staff as regular penciller for one of the two sister titles. A second regular penciller has not yet been named.

Unlike Abnett and Lanning, who have an established track record, Coipel's only published work on these shores is a one-page "Blight" pin-up in the recent *Legion Secret Files* #2. "At first, we thought we'd give him a shot and see how it worked out," McAvennie said. "With 'Legion of the Damned' being just a four-part storyline, I figured we'd be OK. But when we saw the first issue he turned in, we couldn't believe it. It's really impressive. It's really, really good stuff."

Abnett and Lanning make their Legion debut with October's *Legionnaires* #78, which will be a "transition" issue pencilled by **Jeff Moy**, and then Coipel joins them for the start of "Legion of the Damned" with *LSH* #122.



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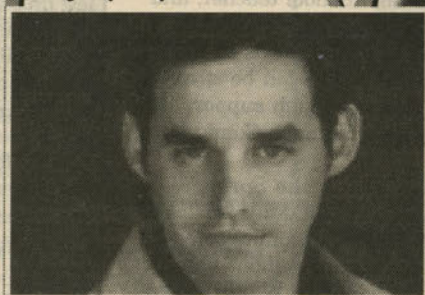


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13 may not be lucky for Ramapo Con

By Jay Horowitz

My collecting started in the early '50s and more or less ended when I reached about 15 or 16 in the late '50s. I missed the early conventions and didn't start collecting again until about 1975, when I bought my 5-year-old son, Evan, his first comic book: *Justice League of America* #114. More than 13 years ago, my son and his friend Lawrence Klein asked Allan Rosenberg and me to be advisors to a comics club. They explained that it would be no work on our part; they would take care of everything. We agreed, and thus began the Ramapo Comic Book Club, which started with 10 to 15 members who liked to draw super-heroes or just read about their adventures.

It was decided to have a convention the first year to make enough money for their own comic book the second year. Lawrence, who had met some of the artists at other conventions, invited several to that first show. We had six pros that year: Joe Staton, Luke McDonnell, Mike Leeke, Mike Chen, Bob Schreck, and Scott McCloud. We also had about eight dealers side by side with club members who wanted to sell comics. Steve Gersky, owner of Steve's Comic Relief, has been to all 13 of our conventions, and Mike's Comics has attended nearly all.

During the first show, we started our auction. While Eastman and Laird could not come, they were kind enough to send two signed editions of *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles* #1 to give away as prizes. Artists

gave us signed issues and original art.

The first con was so successful and everybody had such a good time we decided to have a second. Most of the artists returned from the first; more than 20 guests attended. Some, later to become regulars, were Walter and Louise Simonson, Kurt Schaffenberger, Bob Wiacek, Fred Hembeck, and Michael James. Richard and Wendy Pini, L. B. Cole, and Terry Austin also attended. We started serving pizza to our guests and had a cake to celebrate the upcoming Karl Kesel and Barbara Randall's wedding.

By the third show, Evan and Lawrence had graduated from high school and left the club to Allen and me. They continued to help, but the major part of running the club and preparing the show was left to us. The complete backstage work fell on the able shoulders of my wife, Sheila, without whom there would never have been these 13 cons. My daughter Sandra makes buttons for the artists and makes sure that each has a place to sit and work, and Evan picks up the 50 pizzas to feed our hungry guests. With all their help, I am allowed a little time to go around and to talk to our guests.

Continued growth. Through the



years, the show has grown to fill the whole high-school gym. Dealers are on the outer wall, and artists are in three or four large pods in the center. Each pod holds 25 to 30 artists. The pod arrangement allows the artists to communicate with each other and gives each family a place to stay.

This year's guests include Jack C. Harris, Joe Staton, Al Williamson, Julie Schwartz, Marc Schultz, Don McGregor, Bob Almond, Dick Ayers, Kim DeMulder, John Workman, Dave and Paty Cockrum, Fred Hembeck, Kurt Schaffenberger, and Howard Bender. Denny O'Neil and Irv Novick will join us for their first visit and to help us celebrate Batman's 60 anniversary.

The end of an era. This may be the last Ramapo Comic Con. In June, I will retire as a Ramapo High School teacher, and the club and the con may no longer exist. I have spoken to some of the towns in Rockland County to see if a club can be started county-wide. If there is enough support for a club, there may be a Ramapo Comic Con 14.

If you are anywhere in the Spring Valley, N.Y., area on Saturday, May 22, drop by to enjoy an old-fashioned comics convention. Spring Valley is located about half an hour north of the George Washington Bridge at Ramapo High School. The show runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$1; parking is free. Come join us and have some fun!

Then there was Ramapo

By Jack C. Harris

In 1986, high-school teacher Jay Horowitz began the Ramapo Comic Convention. Augmenting the growing interest in comics among his students, he soon formed a comic-book club at the East Ramapo High School. Talk of the club holding its own convention soon followed. But how could a mere high school compete with the growing nationwide convention fad?

Jay had a theory. If the local con was small, perhaps held in the school gym, comic-book professionals tired of the grind of the big city cons might be persuaded to make the trek. Attended by local club members and fans who did not always have the opportunity to travel to larger shows, there would be a different atmosphere: less hectic, less frenzied, less boisterous, less frantic, and more fun.

The ploy worked. It worked better than Jay and Allan could have imagined. The few pros who showed up at that modest initial gathering spread the word. They told their colleagues of the great time they'd had, the great people who ran the show, the great fans they were able to meet and speak to.

The following year, more pros showed up; after that, even more. Despite the growing guest list, Jay and Allan maintained the intimate ambiance, merely adding more tables to the school gym site and ordering more pizza. Among pros, the Ramapo Comic Con became a legendary haven, a place where they could meet one another and the fans in a close, relaxed setting, harkening back to early cons.

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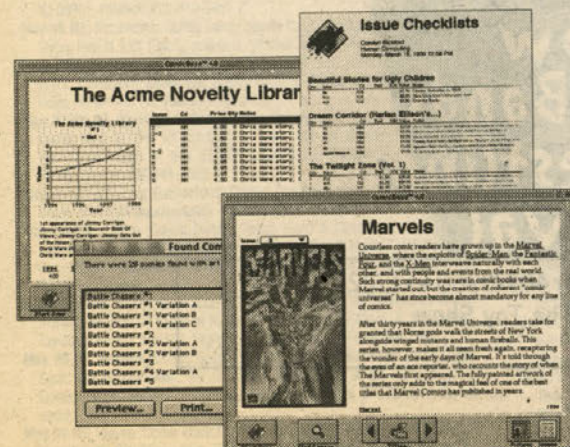
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Let me give a hearty "Hear hear!" to Mark Evanier's POV in *CBG* #1328 (April 30). I have to agree that readers have become sick of ambiguous endings and ambivalent heroes. To take this idea to heart might just help comics to come out of the slump they've been in.

Not that I think that M.E. is saying all comics should be so treated; a good story should never be throttled by restraints like "make it just like the last one." But I think comics should, generally, be less gritty. At least for a while.

While I was considering the problem that comics have been having, an interesting parallel came to me. Remember science fiction movies in the 1970s? Following the success of *2001*, it seems a lot of producers decided to make darker science fiction. Films with dark visions for the future were the norm: *Dark Star*, *Silent Running*, *Logan's Run*, etc. Not that these visions were altogether unlikely, since we were still living with the threat of nuclear war every day (and that sort of thing tends to feed dark visions). A lot of the science fiction of the day was very good, but the endings often left the viewer cold. They were, at best, ambiguous.

We all know what happened: Along came *Star Wars*, a film that had as unambiguous an ending as a film ever did. And *Star Wars* was a huge commercial success.

The biggest.

People like an ending where the good guys win, the bad guys lose, and the threat which loomed is defeated. I know I do.

[Or, approaching it from another direction, most stories deal with the postulation of a difficult problem. The joy of the audience comes when the protagonists solve that problem. When the protagonists throw up their hands and say, "Oh, what the heck? Guess we can't solve this one," the audience says, "Why did we bother with this?"]

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CBG #1328 struck home on a couple of issues. The first was Gary Miller's letter about the difficulty of selling to dealers. I realized this long ago, when I started pruning my collection, an ongoing process which is significantly cutting back on my possession of pulp paper and ephemera like art, calendars, posters, you name it.

I have had fair luck using the free classified ads in *CBG*, as well as an occasional table at comics shows in Ithaca. In *CBG*, I find that I get a nibble about every third or fourth ad I place. I never really know what will sell, so I list even stuff I think nobody wants. Often, I am wrong. I also have made some good sales by sending parts of my list to answer the "wanted" ads which appear.

But, as you note, the secret of making

sales is to keep prices low and grading accurate. Even prices at half guide will often not move a comic book. The real market seems to be on the low end. Occasionally, I find I have priced a comic book so low that it is attractive to dealers, but most of my stuff is in private and, I hope, loving hands.

This brings up the grading question you mentioned in your editorial. I have read that to accurately grade a comic book you should grade it conservatively when you get it and never change the grade. Sounds good; doesn't work. Even aside from handling, which may downgrade a copy, if you got the comic book more than a decade ago, grading standards have changed.

Here's an interesting comparison. Pull out the latest *Overstreet Price Guide* and one from say, 1985. Compare the grading standards. What was Good is now mostly Very Good. A lot of what was Fair is now Good. And the higher grades have tightened so much I often do not know the difference between Very Fine and Near Mint, as a practical matter.

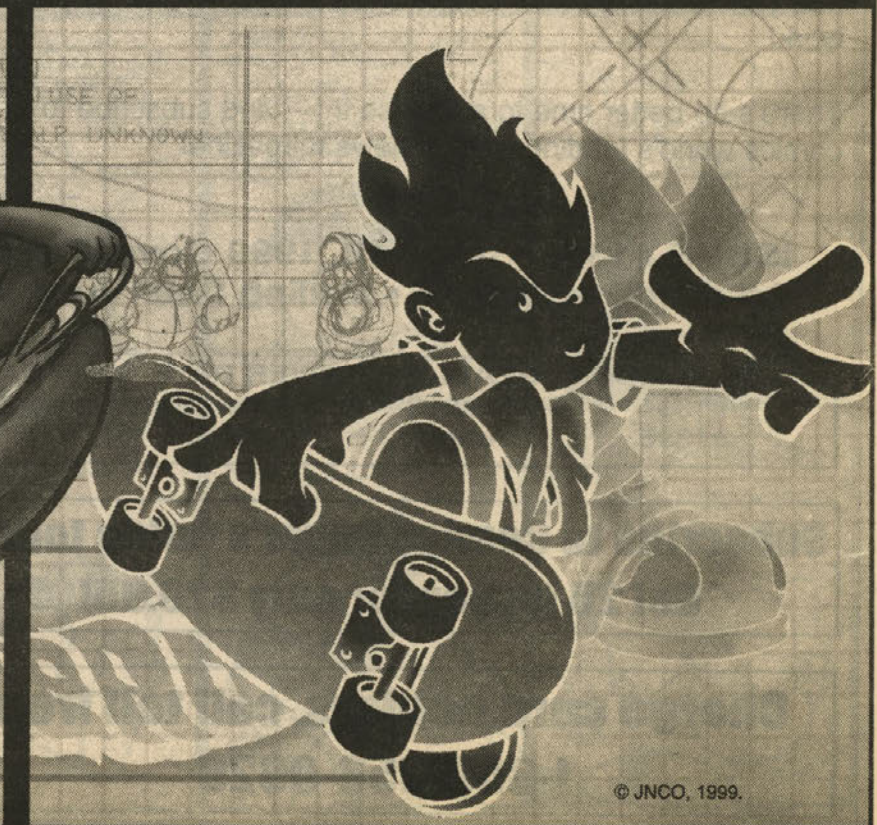
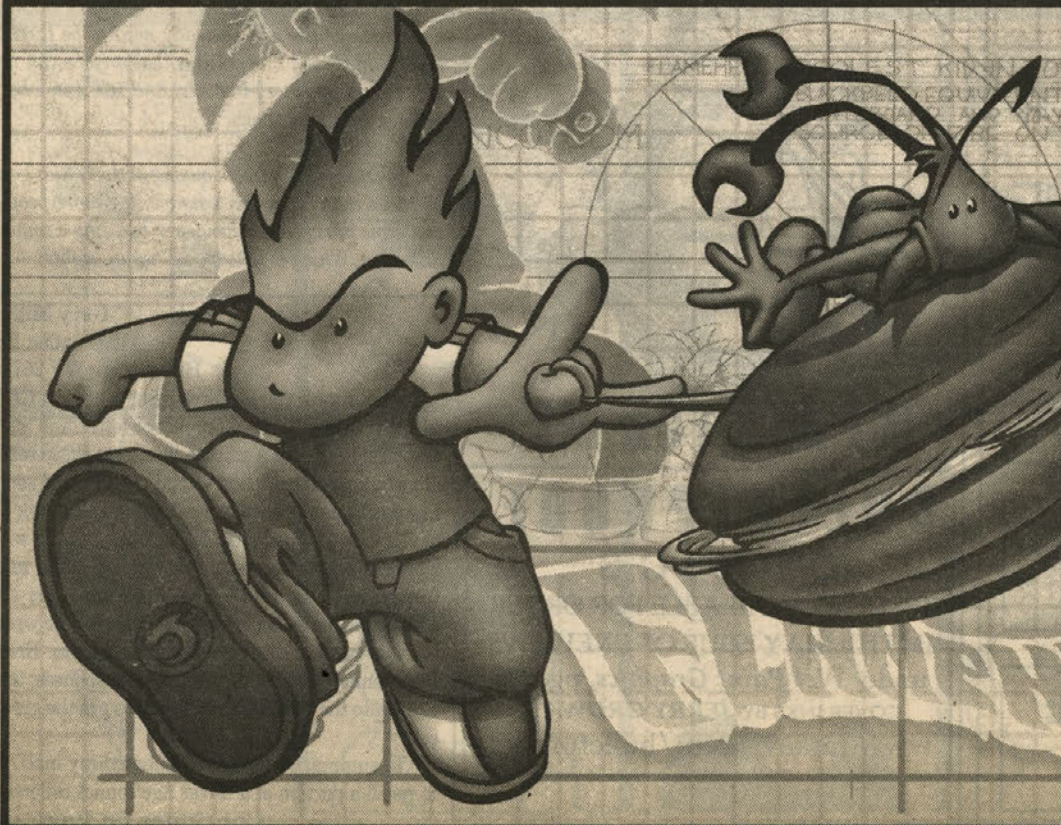
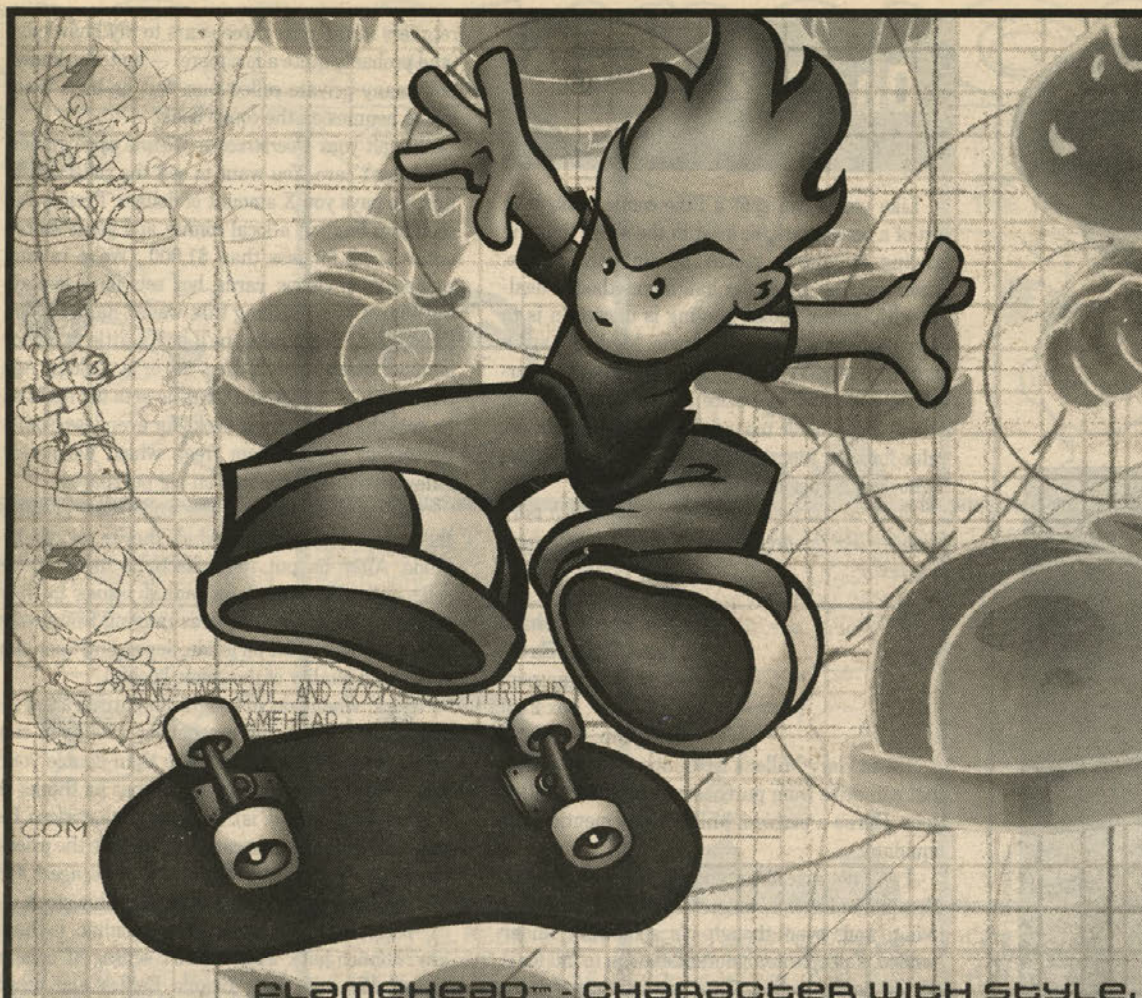
20 years ago I acquired some checklist sheets and went through my entire collection, grading every comic book: about 2,000 in all. It was slow going at first, until I internalized the *Overstreet* standards. Now, as I go through my comics to sell, I have a hard time regrading and constantly have to check the new (not necessarily improved) standards.

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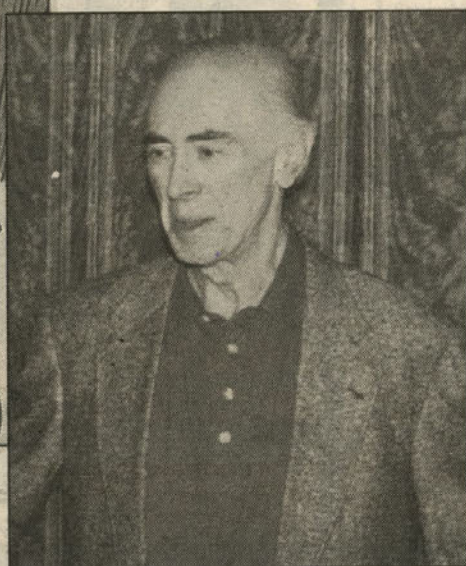


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Like you, I can spot a Fine comic book. It is sort of a benchmark, at least in the sense that the grading standards match my intuitive sense. When wearing my dealer hat, my method of dealing with comics whose grading is uncertain is to downgrade by about half a grade. My lists have a lot of F-VF and VG-F. I figure, if you grade conservatively like that and price a F-VF around Good, nobody can quibble too much that they did not get value for their money. But, as you point out, those higher grades are darned tricky.

[And, as you note, some of the stuff which *isn't* tricky — like the presence of tape — has migrated in grade.]

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I read Gary Miller's letter about the problems that can arise from purchasing and selling collections. Here's a problem Miller didn't mention: the liquidator.

I will not give the name of such an individual I happen to know, because this is how he makes a living, and, even though it's somewhat underhanded, if people are ignorant enough to fall for it, all the power to him. This guy purchases entire collections, Golden to Modern Age, regardless of condition, regardless of how many copies or issues are in the collection. He's bought out around 10

retailers in the past three years to my knowledge (and probably quite a few more) — and who knows how many private collections. But he buys them out at pennies on the comic book.

Forget your *Overstreet* or *Wizard* price guides. He doesn't care. You want to sell the collection to him, he pays you X amount of dollars. Period. I've seen him buy out a local comics and game store's entire stock for less than \$1,000. (We're talking comics, tees, videos, cards, box sets for role-playing games — everything that wasn't nailed down, practically.) Sometimes, he'll pay a little extra for a major issue (like *X-Men* #1 or a Golden Age *Superman* or something), but he sets his deals so he gets the newer comic books for even less (sometimes just taking them free), which ultimately balances out his expenses on big purchases.

He then categorizes the collection, grading them and figuring out what they're worth by guide. After he put the collections together, he sells entire sets (and individual issues he has multiples of) online for prices ranging from cover price to roughly 50% off guide, depending upon the rarity and quality of the comic book(s).

Heck, when you've bought an entire run of *X-Men* from 1963 to the present for \$200, you can sell it for \$500 and make more than double your money back, while giving a fan what he thinks is a great deal (and it is). And the major items he puts on auction, so one can only imagine the prices he can get. You want to buy a M-NM *Avengers* #4? He's got four copies, the last I saw, in his stock.

With people like this operating online, is there any wonder back issues aren't selling at comics shops? His wife sells Beanie Babies and other collectibles online in much the same manner — they've got two mobile homes full of nothing but stock. So remember, folks, your precious collections are not worth guide, they are worth whatever someone else is willing to pay you for them. Or not.

[I know a comics shop owner who buys old comics by the pound — and then, similarly, bags by runs of comics. Understand that much of what the customer then pays for is the labor involved and the acquiring of his own ever-growing stock of duplicates which will someday need to be turned around in resale. The point is that anyone can try to build an inventory this way and sell it in whatever way does the trick.

Is it bad?

Well, the more comics-buying activity that goes on in as many ways as possible, the more people will grow intrigued at the idea of building a comics collection. Which is how we all began, right?]

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First, thank you for forwarding a copy of **CBG** #1328 containing my most recent letter and your response to it. And a sincere thanks to those readers who responded to me directly — I'm only sorry I couldn't answer each one individually. I thank all of you who dropped me a letter, card, or note with words of encouragement. I've received more mail from this letter than I have from some ads I've run! Amazing — collectors and dealers who wrote — you have a heart. Thanks, too, to Brent Frankenhoff for calling me with responses that came into the **CBG** offices. You guys are the greatest.

To summarize briefly, I lamented my inability to resell a portion of a Silver Age comics collection
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I had recently purchased to dealers. I'm afraid, however, your response indicated that you missed the point of my letter entirely.

Your answer to my complaint was nothing short of a few lines out of Comics Collecting 101 — great for the beginner, but totally failing to respond to my points. As I said in the letter, I've been collecting, buying, and selling for about 35 years, a fact you seemed to have overlooked in my original letter. My first *Walt Disney's Comics & Stories* was bought for me when I was about 7. I bought my first DC in 1966 (yes, when *Batman* was on TV) at the age of 11. I subscribed to Alan Light's old *Buyer's Guide to Comic Fandom*. Oh, and, if you own a copy of that high-priced December 1967 *Flash* comic book, featuring one of the many races between the Flash and Superman — yep, that's my letter that's second in the *Flash-Grams* column. I have been around the comics block a few times.

Your wonderful tips: "Make a list," "Grade them," and "Take out a classified," were simply wonderful — for the 10-year-old beginner. Geez — look at the classified section of that very issue and you'll find me in there, plugging away under the "DC For Sale" listing. Again, been there, done that.

What I was attempting to solicit from you was some understanding of the general comics reading-buying-selling-collecting public's need for consistency among dealers' policies — not with other dealers, but consistency with themselves. The people I alluded to in my letter were comics "professionals" I had done business with before!

Why, when before certain dealers had greeted comic books I was selling with open arms, should I not have assumed they would have done the same this time? I wasn't affixing some high price on these items. They were prime items for which I was poised to listen to any offer and most likely would have accepted. They were now saying, "Sorry, not interested," using reasons from the rude to the ridiculous. I don't need tips on the care and feeding of my collection — I need to find some dealer with whom I can feel comfortable knowing that, if I spend a few extra dollars on some quality collection, will reimburse me with some regularity if I come to them afterward saying, "I need to sell these — gimme a price." And I'm not talking about *Howard the Ducks* here — I'm talking in this case about nice-quality prime Silver Age DCs!

Though your information may have helped some younger soul, I didn't need a lecture on the liquidity of comic books. I still state now, as emphatically as I would have during any time in my 35 or so years in this field, that I would never have purchased such a large collection of comic books this close to Christmas had I not had a list of several people who had bought comic books from me in the past and who I felt I could rely to do so in the future. I bought a hamburger at McDonald's yesterday; I have a right to be able to expect to do so today.

And while (to quote your response) I don't have an *Amazing Fantasy* #15, I did recently pay almost \$25 for a *World's Finest* #152 — hey, Bat-Mite and Mxyzptlk are both in that issue. Nobody can (again quoting) "predict how long it will take" to sell such an item. But if you claim to buy Silver

Age material, and, if I'm willing to accept four bucks for a \$20 comic book, I would think you'd buy the comic book when it's offered you. A refusal to do so — and no matter what you say, I'll never be convinced otherwise — is a flat-out misrepresentation of your position as a credible buyer.

Plainly and simply put: Don't say, "We buy Silver Age collections," if sometimes you won't. Don't tell me in November you'd love to buy one batch of my Silver Age DCs, and in February you don't even want to look at another. Be consistent — that's all I ask.

[We're delighted you've heard from people concerning your letter — and I've taken another look at my response. I have no idea what procedure you had followed earlier, when you got positive responses, but in your letter you said, "I wasn't asking a fortune for my comic books. I wasn't even setting the price I wanted for them." The letter you indicated you'd sent was vague as to specific issue numbers and even grading of those specific issue numbers.

My suggestion, then, began with the advice to (1) make a complete list, (2) grade each item severely, and (3) price each item. Your letter didn't indicate you'd done any of those things. That's why you got the response you did — from me.

It's great that our readers took the ball from there; we've got a terrific bunch of folks in this field.]

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I'm a long-time comics collector and fan. I'll admit it: I liked the *Batman* TV show with Adam West. Consider:

1. Burgess Meredith, Cesar Romero, and other famous Hollywood talent got to work.

2. Adam West stayed loyal to *Batman*, unlike other actors who quit.

3. *Batman* helped lead to *The Incredible Hulk*, *Wonder Woman*, and other TV super-hero shows.

The ultimate TV question: How long did *Batman* last? It's easy to recall, Jan. 12, 1966, to March 14, 1968 — two years, two months, and two days. Just think about *The Dynamic Duo* or *Two-Face* for the answer.

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I read with interest John Magrisso's letter in *CBG* #1327 about his female friend just getting into comics. Being of that demographic myself, I thought immediately of the comics that I, as a woman and semi-newbie (two to three years) to comics, like to read. The usual ones sprang to mind (*Supergirl*, *Wonder Woman*, *Nightwing*, *Dawn*, etc.), but he specifically stated that she doesn't necessarily go for the Spandex-clad comics.

I have two things to say, right away, to John:

Don't let her automatically dismiss an entire genre! If she's as new to comics as you say, she might not have been exposed to the great super-hero comics that are out there. Most people unfairly lump all super-hero comics into just such a category — "Spandex comics" — and, therefore, toss the baby out with the bathwater. Of course, there are a lot of not-so-good elements of the genre, but there are gems among the rubble. *Superman: Peace on Earth* showed that. *Wonder Woman: The Once and Future Story* is another that seems as though it would especially appeal to

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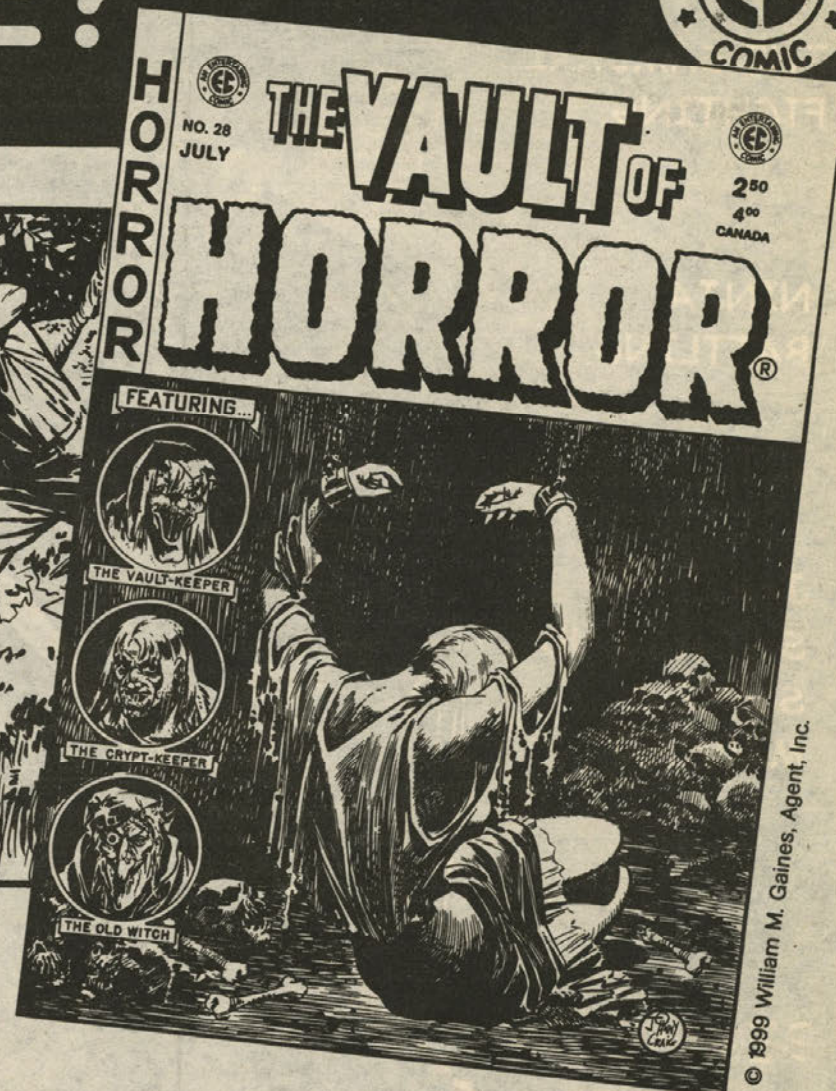


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that young lady.

Second, there are more *non-super-hero* comics that you might think. In the interest of sticking to John's parameters, here are my top 10 picks to show his lady friend, all well-done and no Spandex in sight:

1. *Sandman Mystery Theatre*. She likes *League of Extraordinary Gentlemen*? This should be a shoo-in!
2. *Bone*. Funny, funny, funny. And engrossing, to boot.
3. *Preacher*. Hard on the bad guys, good for the soul.
4. *Sandman*. Short story arcs, ever reinventing itself.
5. *Akiko on the Planet Smoo*. I think the title is enough.
6. *Blade of the Immortal*. A good introduction to the mighty world of manga.
7. *Skeleton Key*. Inexplicable but always intriguing. Down-to-earth characters.
8. *Strangers in Paradise*. Another no-brainer.
9. *Elfquest*. Now available all in trade paperback collections. A classic.
10. *Human Target*. Good crime and suspense keeps you on edge.

There are more than these. Some are new, some are available only in trade paperback, some only serialized in magazines or online comics. My favorites include *Aria*, *Sailor Moon*, *Midnight Panther*, *Spectre*, *Dreaming*, *Books of Magic*, *Artesia*, *Dawn*, *Wildcats*, and so on. It's nearly impossible to choose the best.

With that idea in mind, congrats as well to all the winners in the *CBG* Fan Awards. All those chosen excelled at their art and gave us something to enjoy that will last for a long time to come. Next year, I hope John's friend votes, as well.

Hey, John, give her a subscription to *CBG* and let her pick the comics!

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Why does the impending invasion of comics by Comics Guaranty Corporation give me a sense of déjà vu? Remember the last time someone big from card collecting invaded comics? It was the gentleman who put on Comicfest, the convention so successful it vanished overnight without a trace. I realize the analogy may be somewhat faulty. But so is the logic of "We conquered cards and coins, so it is a simple matter to do the same with comics." That isn't necessarily true.

Anyway, CGC has virtually nothing to do with us ordinary folks. It is for those whom Will Rogers used to call The Big Boys: folks who fork over big bucks for rare and/or scarce comics as an investment. At that level, the difference in the selling price of a comic book graded Fine versus Fine- is in the thousands. Whereas, for the rest of us, it isn't so vital or worthy paying someone money to certify the grading.

Beneath the hype, CGC is simply professionalizing the art of comic-book grading. I suspect they won't be hiring veteran comic-book fans, except maybe to help compile standards, etc. Because the graders have to sign an agreement to not engage in comic-book buying or selling. And no fan worth

their salt would go within a mile of something like that. — which sounds like CGC is taking people off the street who know nothing about comics and training them.

Longtime fans with years of experience in grading will likely feel offended at CGC's talk of instilling higher standards of grading. The insulting implication is that current grading is substandard. But, if the Shadow Masters of Comics Collecting (my term for the highest echelon of comics collecting/investing) join hands, probably CGC will soon be a fixture of the high-end comic-book-selling market. Meanwhile, we ordinary folks have a front row seat to watch the fun.

It is interesting after 10 years, Overstreet has finally admitted the 100-point grading scale hasn't caught on. The new 10-point scale being hailed is merely assigning numerical values to the traditional grades (Good, Good+, Fine-, etc.). So what is the advantage of adopting the 10-point system versus what has been used for years and is readily understood by everybody already? Which is why I always thought the 100-point scale was never going to catch on. Will this latest iteration meet the same fate?

On a different topic, in the mid-'70s Alan Light (who founded *CBG*) published a series of black-and-white reprints of Golden Age comics which he called *Flashback*, most of which were of public domain material. In an interview at the time, Light said the only ones which quickly sold out were the reprints of *Plastic Man* #1 and #2. I have long suspected a *Plastic Man Archives* would be a sure hot-seller for DC. Such a volume has recently been released and evidently is indeed selling nicely. Maybe I should be in marketing?

[What happened to Comicfest was simple enough: Another convention organizer tried to compete directly to get the same general location, attendees, and exhibitors at the same time. The resultant confusion and escalating complications led directly to the end of both shows. Comicfest promoted comics directly to the Philadelphia area, had a large attendance, and provided a number of well-attended program items.

My editorial in *CBG* #1328 covers, I think, what you're saying regarding how grading evaluations affect the "ordinary" fan. If you don't care about the condition of your issues, fine. But if you were, for example, facing retirement and trying to liquidate some of your property into ready capital, you'd care a lot about whether your comics could be reliably reported to be in, say, Very Fine rather than Fine. It'd basically amount to almost double the money. If you'll go back and read the article on Comics Guaranty Corporation in *CBG* #1317, you'll find there can be applications for lots of kinds of "little guys" — whether it involves insurance or inheritance — and lots of levels of service.

As to the people involved, what the company is saying is that its employees "are prohibited from buying and selling comics commercially." Note the word "commercially." In other words, a back-issue comic-book retailer can't join the company, grade all his own comics as "Near Mint," and sell them in that guise. I can't imagine you'd want to have that restriction removed. But is Primary Grader Steven Borock ignorant of comics? This is a guy who for fun regularly conducted an elaborate comics-grading test with other comics experts, comparing and contrasting evaluations of advantages and defects and how they should affect the values. Even *CBG*'s staff's enthusiasms — as obsessive as they are — aren't quite that extreme.]

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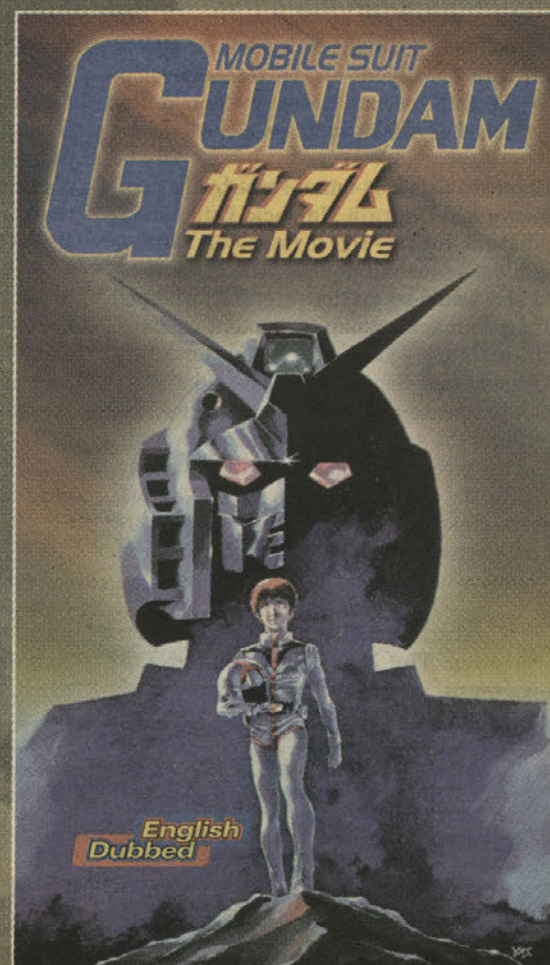


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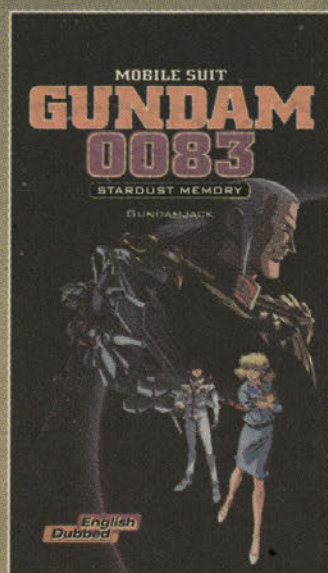
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Central Park Media

◆ **Battle Skipper: The Movie**, a 90-minute tape from U.S. Manga Corps, is scheduled for mid-July. With-

out regard for school property or regulations, the spoiled rich girls of the St. Ignacio Debutante Club plan to unleash their Battle Skipper combat suits in an attempt to take over the school — and, eventually, the world! The only hope lies with the valiant, yet polite, Etiquette Club and the mysterious super-team the Lightning Attacker Exstars and their advanced prototype Battle Skippers. A dubbed tape priced at \$24.99.

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◆ In **The Slayers Next: The Unexpected End?** monsters place a magical ward on Lina, which prevents her from using her powers. Her only hope is to find a legendary doctor who specializes in sorcery. The 100-minute tape is scheduled for mid-July release from Software Sculptors. Both subtitled and dubbed versions are priced at \$19.99. The four-tape **The Slayers Next Collector's Boxed Set 1** is also scheduled for mid-July, priced at \$69.99 for dubbed or subtitled versions.

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◆ **Pokémon: Electric Pikachu Boogaloo** is a four-issue comic-book series beginning in late July. The 48-page, black-and-white first issue is priced at \$3.50 and contains two stories based on the TV show and video-game.

Coming in May ...

Reviewed by Joyce Greenholdt



Those Who Hunt Elves Chapter 1: Fishy Beginnings A.D. Vision

Sitting down to watch this tape was like walking in at what would normally be the end of a sword-and-sorcery tale. Somehow, a trio of not-so-ordinary humans (and their pet T-74 tank) from Japan were transported to a fantasy world, and an elf priestess is about to send them home. How and why they got to this world in the first place, and what they've done since then, is not addressed, at least not in the two episodes on this tape.

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In any case, something goes wrong with the spell, and, the next thing you know, the scene switches to a small human fishing town terrorized by half-fish pirates, with our three heroes lurking in the background. Confusing? Hoo, yeah. But hang in there; you'll find out why the three humans are known as "Those Who Hunt Elves" in another flashback at the beginning of the second episode. Or just read the back of the tape case, if you can't stand the suspense.

Until then, just sit back and enjoy their silly, over-the-top antics. There's martial arts, cunning disguises, some good ol' 20th-century firepower, and lots of embarrassed elves. Just make sure you're in the mood for non-stop wackiness. With any luck, future tapes will reveal more about the elf-hunters and how they got stuck here.



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Krause Whatzit Day uncovers Golden Age hoard

By Brent Frankenhoff

The sixth annual Whatzit Day was held April 10 this year. CBG publisher Krause Publications played host to roughly 400 people from the area around Iola, Wis.; it is a day when they can bring an assortment of antiques and collectibles for identification and appraisal.

As this year's staff volunteer at the comics table, I expected the day would demand several hours in which to exercise my grading skills and demonstrate my comics knowledge.

Past years have brought a wide variety of comics to CBG staff members at the comics table. The variety included *Adventure Comics* #247 (the first appearance of the Legion of Super-Heroes) two years ago and a number of early Marvel titles last year. This year's event attracted the attention of an area farmer who hauled in three large boxes of comics from the 1940s.

Dean Konkel said his father had purchased the comics from the newsstand in nearby Shawano, read them, and put them away in his house, along with many other items.

Konkel added that he had intended for several years to have the comics evaluated and that his veterinarian had suggested bringing them to Whatzit Day this year.

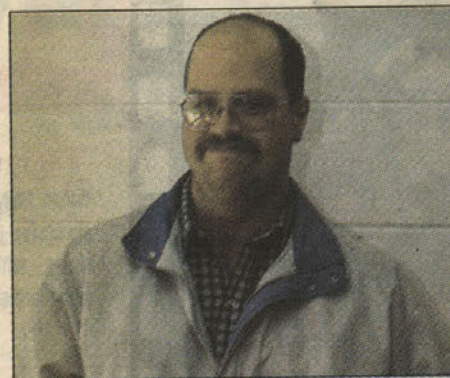
The first box produced one of the many highlights of the day, a copy of *The Big All-American Comic Book*, which graded out in slightly better than Good condition, setting its value somewhere between \$900 and \$1,000. The 1944 one-shot has appearances by a plethora of DC characters and includes Joe Kubert's first work on Hawkman. When I came to it, I had a feeling that it was going to be one of the highlights of the lot.

The box also yielded copies of *Captain Marvel Adventures*, *Whiz Comics*, *Animal Comics*, *Planet Comics*, and other series from the era. Several dozen "funny animal" comics, including a sizable number of *Walt Disney's Comics & Stories*, were included in Konkel's second box.

When he noticed the excitement generated by the contents of the first two boxes, he said that the third box should really be impressive, which it was.

It yielded what would be a Golden Age DC collector's dream, including a nearly complete run of *World's Finest Comics* from #3 to #22 and a number of issues of *Action Comics* between #50 and #100, *Batman* between #14 to #40, *Superman* between #12 to #97, *Sensation Comics* between #16 to #40, and random issues of *Detective Comics*.

While none of the comics came close to being in Near Mint condition,



Farmer Dean Konkel discovered that he had more of a Golden Age collection than he had thought at the sixth annual Krause Whatzit Day.

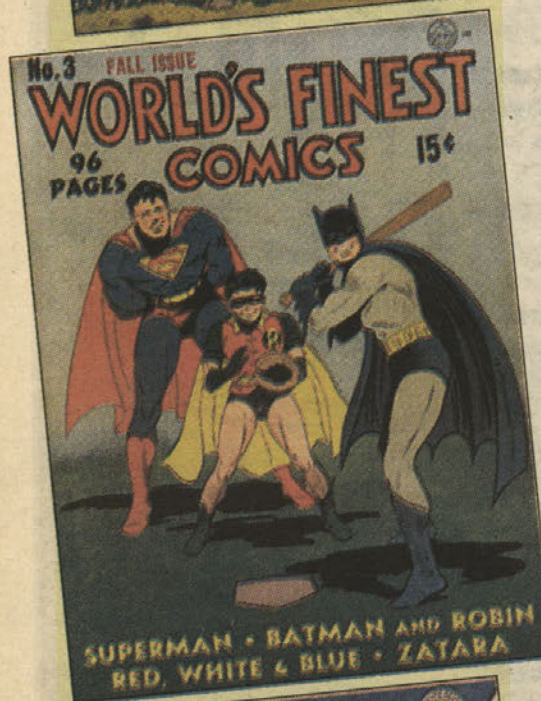
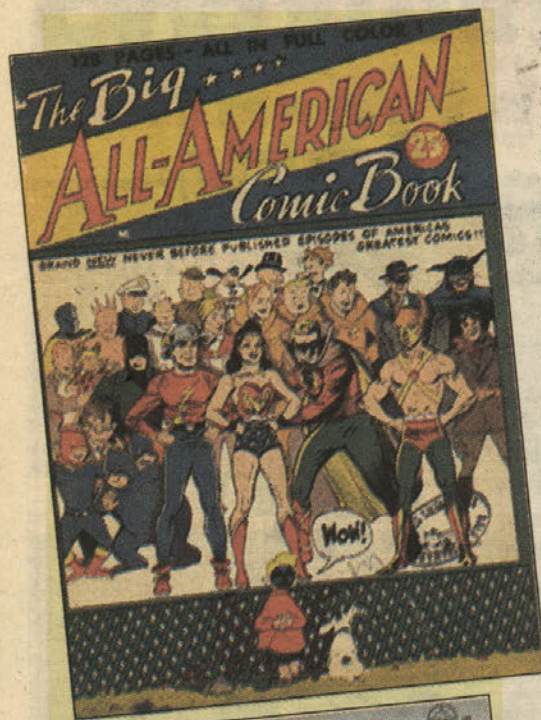
there were many that fell between Good and Fine in grade, and it was a treat handling so many examples of Golden Age comics, including *Whiz Comics* #21, the first appearance of the Lieutenants Marvel. Since I'm a Captain Marvel aficionado, that issue held a special thrill for me — even though it's not one of the comics in Konkel's lot that holds a high guide price.

In fact, it stunned me that the *World's Finests* weren't valued higher in price guides, since their cardboard covers and squarebound spines are difficult to find in the higher grades of condition.

After almost two hours of sorting comics and checking values, as well as answering questions posed by area newspaper reporters, the time came to give Konkel an idea of what he had. He said that he had looked up some of the comics in a price guide a few years earlier and thought that they might be valued as high as \$2,000. He said he was amazed to hear that his collection might be worth between \$35,000 and \$40,000.

After advising Konkel on how to preserve his comics and giving him some tips on selling them, my attention turned to the next gentleman in line, who had been patiently waiting to have his comics appraised. Among his items was a coverless copy of *All-American Comics* #16, the first appearance of the Golden Age Green Lantern, and a copy of *The Big All-American Comic Book* that was missing its covers and the first few pages. He also had a Very Fine copy of *Superman Annual* #1 (valued at \$700 to \$800) and a copy of *Batman* #38 (valued at \$200 to \$300).

In addition to these two assortments, several other area collectors brought in smaller lots of comics from the past couple of decades and were advised that they had the start of a good collection. The next Whatzit Day is scheduled for May 20, 2000.



Geeks unite at San Diego

The 3 Geeks creator Rich Koslowski and *Innocent Bystander* creator Gary Sassaman have announced that they are merging their respective titles into a bi-monthly series, *Geeksville*.

Scheduled to begin in August, with a premiere at Comic-Con International: San Diego, the new series will contain three features: a *3 Geeks* story by Koslowski, an *Innocent Bystander* story by Sassaman, and a new feature, "True Tales from the Comic Shop," adapting stories submitted by retailers. "True Tales" was described by the duo as an "E.C.-flavored humor strip." Koslowski will write and lay out the feature, with various artists handling the actual art.

"I've been thinking about expanding *The 3 Geeks* format for quite some time now," Koslowski said. "Gary and I share a lot of the same views and passions regarding comics and the industry. 'True Tales' is an idea I got while sharing so many fantastic stories with the retailers I've met on the convention circuit. I think *The 3 Geeks*, *Innocent Bystander*, and 'True Tales' will be a wonderful blend of stories about (and by) true geeks!"

Sassaman said the decision to combine titles was based on the realities of the current comics market. "The times are changing," he said. "The comics retail market will no longer support a series that isn't published on a regular basis. I've had considerable problems doing more than two issues a year. Rich has been much more successful, but he also realizes it's a problem. Together, we can put out a bimonthly series."

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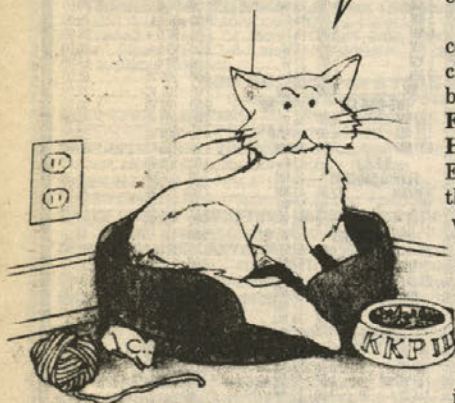
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Faraway LOOKS

a sideways glance at the world of comics
by **JOHN JACKSON MILLER**
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aided and abetted by the intrepid MEREDITH



By the numbers

DC and Marvel are still neck and neck in retailer preorder, but they're getting there in different ways:

- 43** The number of Marvel comic book titles among the Top 300 in preorder sales to retailers in April.
- 76** The number of DC comic book titles in the Top 300.
- 1.94** The number of preordered copies the average Marvel title sold for every preordered copy the average DC title sold to retailers.

Sources include Comics Retailer and Diamond Comic Distributors

Here's a guest quiz it fills me with shame to present. No, really.

Find the porn star names among these Pokémon characters.

1. Bulbasaur
2. Nidoqueen
3. Seka
4. Blastoise
5. Clefairy
6. Slowbro
7. Dogaasu
8. Shyla Fox
9. Lickitung
10. Rhyhorn
11. Cubone
12. Diglett
13. Savannah
14. Squirtle
15. Jigglypuff

Answers: Pornstars are 3, 8, 13

Thanks to **Don Allen** of Comic Quest, Lake Forest, Calif., who apologizes, too.

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Godiva Graphics plans to launch its first title, *Anthropomorphic Romance*, in August. "We want to do comics that are cute, sexy, and funny with actual plot content," said Publisher **William Levy**.

Dark Horse
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Dark Horse's "subtitle-less" *Star Wars* series continues in June with a Ki-Adi-Mundi storyline by **Tim Truman** and **Tom Raney**. Issue #7, priced at \$2.50, ships June 16.

As part of a major retail promotion, *Antarctic* is relaunching five core titles (*Gold Digger*, *Ninja High School*, *Warrior Nun Areala*, *Mangazine*, and *1946*) in July as color monthlies retailing for \$2.50 each.

How holy is your Grail?

Back in *CBG* #1322, we batted around the notion of **Todd McFarlane's** \$3 million baseballs — and his desire to trade them for swings in each of the Major League parks. What would comics fans consider an equivalent stellar exchange in comics?

Tom Takach of St. Petersburg, Fla., impressed with a varied list: If he could find **George Reeves'** Superman costume, he'd trade it for lunch and a chat with **Jack Larson** and **Noel Neill**. A G-VG copy of *Detective* #27 would be worth **Adam West** and **Burt Ward** doing your lawn work for life and **Frank Gorshin** cooking your dinner every other Saturday. He wouldn't trade **Hal Foster's** original *Prince Valiant* artwork for anything less than a castle in England, and **Curt Swan's** original art from *World's Finest* #156 (featuring the first Bizarro Batman) deserves at least "a lunch with **Bill Clinton**," Tom wrote, "the first Bizarro President."

And **Steve Chung** of San Bruno, Calif., said there was nothing better to trade for than trips to conventions to meet the greats who got him into reading comics. But he wouldn't pay \$3 million for a baseball. "Jeez, you could buy groceries and pay rent for that kind of cabbage," he wrote. "Why doesn't he just stick it in a blender and turn it on? Sheesh!"

For myself, once pure collector interest is parsed out from the materialistic lust, I figure I'm down to a list of some pretty esoteric and inexplicable wants. The original art from **Steve Skeates'** and **Mary Wilshire's** "The Kitten Who Lost His Nose" (left) from *Crazy* #66, for example, or a look at the late **Raoul Vezina's** unfinished pages from *Smilin' Ed* #5.

And I don't know about "holy grails," but I'd gladly trade in my *Amazing Spider-Man* Vol. 2 #1 if Marvel would restore the dang numbering on the series...

At a comics shop near you...

Some comic books you want, you really really want

Spicecapades #1 Fantagraphics
\$4.95, b/w, 48-page magazine, Spr 1999

It's a familiar convention lobby (or, for the social-lived, bar-room) game: looking for hidden and certainly unintentional meanings in what is, otherwise, very straightforward stuff. Maybe you've heard a few — *Raiders of the Lost Ark's* "really" about atomic power, *Star Wars* is "really" a statement about the fallibility of the church, and each denizen of Gilligan's Island represents one of the seven deadly sins.* Whole doctoral dissertations have been done on this sort of thing. They call it "cultural studies."

But when Fantagraphics announced a comics and prose deconstruction of *The Spice Girls* last fall, I naturally assumed a certain dead publisher was circulating bogus news again. The band's themes aren't just clear, I thought, they're transparent. Why would our Seattle comics hepcats waste the ink when there are so many bumper stickers around with greater depth?

Well, call it a celebrity roast — a bonfire in places, but not entirely mean-spirited. "Why champion comic books, an art form I adore because of their accessibility and affordability,

and go around [dumping] on the poor little Spice Girls?" asks Editor Queen Itchie, who presents tongue-in-cheek prose analyses of each member of this Prefab Five (sorry, Four).



There's comics, too: *Hate* creator Peter Bagge takes a cartoon journey to a Spice Girls concert, Cliff Mott exponentiates exorcism by drawing the girls as TeleTubbies, and cartoonist Mark Poutenis suspects a racist plot behind his inability to find a "Scary" Spice doll.

PRO: Freak illegitimate child of *Tiger Beat* and *The Comics Journal*. CON: Recalls several Spice Girls songs. OVERALL: B+

It's mock — or, at most, guilty — interest displayed here, of course: On balance, most contributors probably

* Oh, all right. I first came across this one in the *Dazed and Confused* scrapbook, a book stuffed with delectably cheesy nostalgic tidbits in support of Richard Linklater's movie of the same name. To wit:

Gilligan = Sloth

The Skipper = Anger

Thurston Howell = Gluttony

The Professor = Pride

Class dismissed. Now you, too, can impress your friends.

Mary Ann = Envy

Ginger = Lust

Lovey Howell = Vanity

Jeff Gordon, the NASCAR racer who's been variously annoying and delighting auto racing fans by winning half the events, will be the first of nine racers to drive *Superman*-adorned cars this summer. According to DC and Action Performance Companies — which is selling the inevitable replica cars — Gordon drives his 'S'-emblazoned vehicle May 22 in The Winston at Charlotte Motor Speedway.

Which brings up a question for the funnybook world: Can *Superman* drive? Spider-Man sure couldn't drive the "Spider-Mobile"...

Brainiac Brent Frankenoff recalls the driving test teen-age Clark Kent took in the short-lived but well-done 1988 *Superman* animated series, plus references to Clark driving as a teen-ager in *Adventures of Superman*.

But *Superman* brought out his own "Super-Mobile" in *Action* #481 (Mar 78). In that storyline, a powerless *Superman* built a craft designed to mimic his super abilities — apparently taking his inspiration from a Corgi toy on sale at the time. True enough, the comics version had wheels (not to mention some silly functioning fists) but it's probably not highway-approved. Still, odds are The Man of Steel is up to date and insured to drive you where you need to go. Just don't ask him to "floor it"...



1331 Numerology moment: It's the last palindromic *CBG* of the millennium — both the fake millennium and the real one. Look for the next one, #1441, cover-dated June 29, 2001.

find the band no net addition to the culture. But they do have fun. The real guilt may be with the professional funnybook trendwatchers: I suppose it's an indictment of how dull the senses of comics licensees were that no legitimate *Spice Girls* comics appeared — sure, no regulars would've bought them, but God forbid we find a subject girls are interested in. Instead, they had to wait until the counter-culture got around to them in a volume not for kids, despite the page jokingly set aside "for coloring."

A possibly irresistible curiosity, I'm afraid. Three "Hail Scarys" and a novena...

Xeno's Arrow #2 Cup O'Tea
\$2.50, b/w, 32 pages, April 1999

"I liked it," another editor said of a script last year, adding with regret, "but today's comics market just doesn't have the patience for elaborate, non-shoot-'em-up SF stories."

I really hope that's not so, because there is a lot to like about *Xeno's Arrow*, not the project under discussion, but one which attempts to fill the same void. This elaborate, non-shoot-'em-up tale from Greg Beettam and Stephen Geigen-Miller is, thus far, intelligent and humorous.

Xeno, an alien founding, resides in an interstellar zoo run by a race of fastidious lizards (they sweep the hydroponic trees), sneaking around to visit the other critters. In #2, Xeno meets his neighbor, a hyperactively paranoid robot-flower thing. And while we're not quite sure where things are going, Beettam and Gei-



gen-Miller have crafted an introduction well worthy of the benefit of the doubt.

PRO: Usagi and Bone readers unite! CON: Heavy toning obscures some panels. OVERALL: A-

The *Xeno* crew has joined up with the *Thieves & Kings* and *Galaxion* creators for The Wayward Tour, a summer sweep through Heroes Con, San Diego, the Canadian National Comic Book Expo, and SPX. Look them up, if you get the chance — I'm sure they'd like to know there is a market for this sort of thing. So would we all.

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BLURB
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#2

Cover blurbs resonate forever. Here's some blurbs from first issues with their title names stripped out! Name them!

1 "Fantasy as you like it! Is he man or is he monster or... is he both?"

2 "Can you guess why _____ is different from all other crime-fighters? A worthy companion magazine to such all-time greats as the fabulous *Fantastic Four*!"

3 "A star-studded spectacular — 'World of No Return!'"

4 "Marvel's space-born super-hero! Out of the holocaust... a hero!"

5 "The Ultimate Weapon of Democracy! Introducing America's sensational new Special Missions Force for the '80s!"

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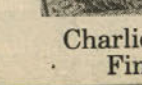


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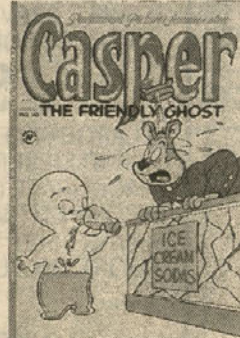
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May 23 CA, Santa Clara. Collector Quest 99 Collectibles Super Show, Marriott. Take Great America Pkwy. Exit N. off 101 Fwy., SH: 11am-4pm, T: 100. A: \$5. \$3. kids, 5 & under free. PH: 831-471-9375 for info or 408-988-1500 got directions.

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Jun 12 CA, San Francisco. Comic Book & Sports Card Show, Cathedral Hill Hotel. 1101 Van Ness Ave. at Geary Blvd., SH: 10am-4pm, T: 50. F: \$50., A: \$2. Al or Damon Jang, 3145 Geary Blvd. #270, San Francisco, CA 94118. PH: 415-386-9036.

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May 30 CT, East Hartford. Comic Book Convention, Elks Hall. 148 Robert St.

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May 22-23 FL, Orlando. Comic Book, Toys & Card Show, Holiday Inn Universal Studios, 5605 S. Kirkman Rd. SH: 10am-4pm, T: 100-8. George Smith, 16116 Hillside Cir., Montverde, FL 34756. PH: 407-469-3759 or 239-1892.

GEORGIA

May 19-Jun 5 GA, Buford & Lawrenceville. Galactic Con Quest. 155 A Gwinnett Dr. & 4300 Buford Hwy. PH: 770-339-3001, Lawrenceville or 614-4804, Buford.

Jun 6 GA, Marietta. Atlanta Northwest Collector's Con II, Cobb Conference Ctr. 755 Cobb Place Blvd. (beside Days Inn), SH: 10am-5pm, T: 65. F: \$40., A: \$3. KEBco Comic & Toy Emporium, 139 Christopher Pl., Riverdale, GA 30274. PH: 770-471-6970.

ILLINOIS

May 15 IL, Bridgeview. Comic Book & Toy Show, Oremus Center. 79th & Oketo (2 blks. W. of Harlem Ave.), SH: 10am-3pm, T: 8. F: \$25., A: \$1. Mike, PH: 708-788-7276 or Jim, PH: 815-886-8925.

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INDIANA

May 15-16 IN, Merrillville. Multi-Hobby Collectibles Show, Century Consumer Mall. US 30 at Broadway, SH: Sat. 10am-9pm, Sun. 11am-5pm, T: 60-8. A: free. Gene Haberstick, PO Box 908, Goshen, IN 46527. PH: 219-533-1887.

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Jun 4-6 IN, Ft. Wayne. Comic Book, Sports & Collectibles Show, Southtown Mall. US 27-33 South, SH: Fri. & Sat. 10am-9pm, Sun. 11am-5pm, T: 50.

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Jun 6 IN, Indianapolis. Comic Book, Toy & Animation Show, Holiday Inn East. 21st & Shadeland, Shadeland Ave., Exit of I-70 or I-465, SH: 10am-4pm, T: 60. F: \$70., A: \$4., 9 & under free. Andy & Diane Holzman, 1947 Bechtel Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46260. PH: 317-334-0173 or 824-9602.

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KANSAS

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Everything Star Wars is new again

Topps capitalizes on collector nostalgia



By Matt Brady

For many *Star Wars* fans (including many in the *CBG* offices) the first Topps *Star Wars* trading-card set was their first exposure to the world of non-sports trading cards and will always hold a special place in their hearts. A generation of fans learned about condition and collectibility, as they competed with friends to have the complete blue border set — or raced to the grocery store for a first look at the later red, yellow, green, or orange-bordered cards.

And there was alleged gum that was included with the cards. It was *supposed* to be gum. Whatever it was cracked when you tried to bite it and cut the roof of your mouth when you tried to chew it before absorbing all of the saliva you could produce. After that, the gum was enjoyable — as enjoyable as a stick of bubble gum dusted with cornstarch can be. But admit it: If you bought those original cards and did chew the gum all those years ago, you can instantly remember exactly what that gum tasted like, down to the first crunch that broke it in half.

The cards themselves were wrapped in waxed paper — real waxed paper that, if you were industrious enough, you could even scratch the wax from. Many bedrooms of pre-teens to teen-agers to 20- and 30-somethings who kept telling themselves they should know better than to collect trading cards were littered with the wrappers of those early Topps cards.

As *Star Wars Episode I: The Phantom Menace* looms on the pop-culture horizon, many a fan has felt a twinge of nostalgia, pushing them to remember where they were 22 years ago, when they first saw *Star Wars* or *Episode IV: A New Hope* as it was scrolled past viewers in huge type at the beginning of the film.

Adding to the nostalgia this summer will be Topps' *Phantom Menace* cards and magazines. For card enthusiasts, *The Phantom Menace* represents a return to non-sportscard collecting, revitalizing a sagging hobby as only *Star Wars* can. Combining the appeal of *Episode I* images with 1999 trading-card technology, Topps' *Episode I* trading cards promise to be some of the best looking non-sports trading cards to come down the pike since — well, since the

original set in 1977.

Set specifics. The set is composed of 80 cards, up from the original 66 of each of the first five series in 1977-1978, with text written by Gary Gerani that tells the story of the film on the back. The new cards will be in the Widevision format with a red color scheme and will be printed on 20-point stock, which is premium for Topps entertainment cards. The hobby-store version of the cards will contain 36 packs per box with eight cards per pack. One in every two packs contains an expansion subset insert card. There are a total of 40 cards broken down into four 10-card subsets, each with its own foil stamp, based on themes from the film. To add even more to the mix, one in every 12 packs contains one of eight chrome insert cards.

Harkening back to the original card set, the retail version of

the way. "The card set has really benefited from the attention Lucasfilm gave to it," Williams added.

He said working on the *Phantom Menace* card set was like coming home again. "My last project was the *Star Wars Chrome Archives* set which reprinted all of the original cards from *A New Hope*, so doing the *Phantom Menace* set is like coming full-circle, especially when you consider that Gary wrote the text for those original *Star Wars* cards."

Just like the original card project years ago, a second set of cards is already in the works, complete with a subtle color change to blue. Williams promised more action images in the next set, along with embossed foil inserts and more chrome cards.

As for the images in Set II, Williams admitted that it's not going to be as difficult as fans may imagine to pick 80 new images from

"The card set has really benefited from the attention Lucasfilm gave to it."

— John Williams

Phantom Menace cards has 16 stickers (one in every two packs) and 10 foil insert cards (one in every eight packs) instead of the subset insert and chrome insert cards. Finally, different images and designs are used for the insert cards, but they all use the Widevision format with one exception: The foil cards in the retail version are vertically oriented photo-montages of the main characters.

The cards will be in sequential order, following the storyline of the movie. Unlike the original cards issued 22 years ago, the images are all taken from the film. "Nearly every card has some special effect on it," *Star Wars* Card Editor John Williams said. "The front photos are all scenes from the film, so nothing is posed or looks like a studio shot. Lucasfilm provided us with spectacular imagery. We used just about all the widescreen images we had at the time of production but we've received hundreds since then."

As for the text on the card backs, Williams said that Lucasfilm went over Gerani's text thoroughly, adding suggestions along

the film for the cards. "To be honest, we just keep getting these great images from Lucasfilm," Williams said. "The hard part is fighting the temptation to rework the set every time we get some new images. As far as an overall theme, the backs of the second series will have a 'behind-the-scenes' focus — production paintings, storyboards, etc. It will give the fans a real inside look at the story behind the movie. After that, we'd love to do more. Maybe we'll get five sets from *Episode I*, like they did from *Star Wars*. We've certainly got plenty of ideas for five sets and more beyond that."

Read all about it. As with *A New Hope*, an official souvenir magazine is also in the works. Also produced by Topps, the devil for this particular project was not in the details; rather it was in the planning. Not only was Lucasfilm extremely reluctant to allow information about the movie to reach anyone outside Skywalker Ranch, but approvals and re-approvals made creating any *Episode I* magazines a daunting prospect.

"It was an enormous job," *Topps' Episode I Official Souvenir Magazine* Editor Bob Woods said. "Any time you have to create a magazine from scratch, it's tough, because you don't have a regular format to fall back on. Everything begins from zero — especially in this case, where we were dealing with a brand-new movie and all the material was fresh. Once we came up with the format, contents, and other particulars and had everything approved by Lucasfilm, then we could think about the writers."

Writers for the souvenir magazine had to meet two criteria: They had to be very knowledgeable in *Star Wars* lore and legend and they had to be a known commodity, willing to sign a scary non-disclosure agreement with Lucasfilm.

"Given the secretive nature of *Episode I*, I took on a good chunk of the articles myself, relying on some tried and true — and trusted — freelancers to help out in specialized areas," Woods explained. "Mark Cotta Vaz, who's an old hand in the

Star Wars universe, wrote *Industrial Light & Magic: Into the Digital Realm* and took care of three important areas: ILM, sound effects, and model making; Marc Patten wrote the feature on *Episode I* merchandise. Both were already known by Lucasfilm, so there were no security hassles to deal with in either case."

The 100-page magazine is broken into several sections, including the cast, pre-production, locations utilized during the filming of the movie, post-production, merchandise, a synopsis of the storyline, and complete end credits of the movie.

"There's a ton of original, behind-the-scenes material in the magazine," Woods said. "Much of it will pique readers' interest, but I'd have to say that the ILM section is the real eye-popper. It's the longest article in the magazine, and Mark has done a terrific job of relaying the enormous task that ILM had to accomplish. He explains the various elements that went into that task, allowing many of the ILMers to describe their jobs — and with-

out getting overly technical. You should find yourself saying, 'Oh, so that's how they did that!' throughout the article."

Like the cards, the magazine will ship in two versions, for both retail and hobby outlets. While the retail version will have a general magazine format, the hobby version will feature a 6x9" chromium piece on the cover which depicts Drew Struzan's art for the movie one-sheet. Additionally, the hobby version comes polybagged with two *Topps Episode I* Widevision cards that will be part of the Widevision set but will only be available through the magazine.

A pair of pin-up pubs. In addition to the souvenir magazine, Topps will also release two poster magazines, one featuring the movie's heroes and the other its villains. "Basically, we culled from the same images available for the souvenir magazine, trying wherever possible to avoid duplication from either the souvenir magazine or the card set," Woods said. "That

proved difficult in some instances, though, mostly because of the nature of the poster magazines. They are designed to be much broader, with fewer and larger images, than either of those other products."

Woods said that images selected for poster treatment had to be big and bold, with the main character or characters clearly in view. Even with the criteria laid out, Woods said the final selection of images was tough. "In the *Heroes Poster Magazine*, we've included Qui-Gon Jinn, Obi-Wan Kenobi, Anakin Skywalker, Queen Amidala, Jar Jar Binks, R2-D2, C-3PO, and Captain Panaka," Woods said. "In the *Villains Poster Magazine*, there is Darth Sidious, Darth Maul, Nute Gunray, Rune Haako, Sebulba, Jabba the Hutt, and various Trade Federation droids."

Again, as with the cards, more magazines are in the works, but — just as with all *Episode I* information — secrecy is the key. "Stay tuned," Woods said. "There's sure to be more news on that front any time now."

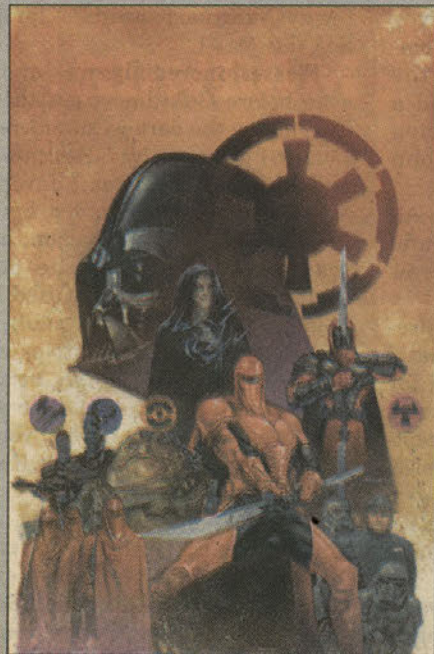
Dark Horse keeps The Force going with 'Star Wars' comics

By Brent Frankenhoff

While fans wait in line to see *Star Wars Episode 1: The Phantom Menace* for the 87th time, they can enjoy other adventures with the *Star Wars* characters in comics published by Dark Horse.

In addition to a four-part adaptation of *The Phantom Menace*, scheduled to ship weekly in May just prior to and during the initial weeks of the film's release, a set of four one-shots featuring the major characters of the film are also planned and are scheduled to ship in late May and early June. The four issues spotlight young Anakin Skywalker, Obi-Wan Kenobi, Qui-Gon Jinn, and Queen Amidala.

As the summer continues, Dark Horse's monthly output of *Star Wars*-related material doesn't slacken. In late July and early August, four publications are planned.



Followers of the two *Crimson Empire* mini-series can get more inside information with the second of Dark Horse's *Star Wars Handbooks* (left). Scheduled to ship July 21, the 32-page one-shot retails for \$2.95 and contains information on Kir Kanos, the Imperial Royal Guardsman who attempts to keep the memory of the late Emperor Palpatine from being tarnished by his detractors. Entries and art for the issue are by Mike Hansen, Paul Gulacy, Al Williamson,

Tom Raney, Robert Teranishi, and others.

The ongoing *Star Wars* series by Timothy Truman, Tom Raney, and Mark Lipka, hits its eighth issue (above) with Ki-Adi-Mundi, the Cerean Jedi, paying a visit to Jabba the Hutt on Tatooine. The 32-page issue is scheduled to ship July 28 and retails for \$2.50.

The manga adaptation of the third movie in the original trilogy continues with *Star Wars: Return of the Jedi* —

Manga #2, scheduled to ship Aug. 4. The 96-page, black-and-white digest continues the story with Luke, Leia, and company celebrating their victory and escape from Jabba the Hutt and retails for \$9.95.

The "Blood and Honor" story arc from *Star Wars: X-Wing Rogue Squadron* is collected in a 96-page trade paperback (below), also scheduled to ship Aug. 4. The \$12.95 book collects the four-part story written by Michael Stackpole with art by Steve Crespo, Jim Hall, and Gary Martin. It tells the tale of Baron Soontir Fel, the Empire's greatest pilot, who has been captured by the Rebels. While being interrogated, Fel provides information on dissent within the Empire and lays the groundwork for his own defection to the Rebel Alliance.



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POINT OF VIEW

BY Mark EVANIER



A convention diary for WonderCon '99...

Thursday evening, April 15 — Spent a thrilling hour-ten wedged in next to a teen-ager whose demeanor would embarrass a Zappa sibling. Not only that, but someone had torn pages out of my in-flight magazine so I couldn't find out the current standings in the "Top Ten Steakhouses of America" list. I have money riding on these things, so I hope Gallagher's in New York is still numero uno.

Plus: The plane left late, they ran out of peanuts, and the touchdown felt like a suplex piledriver administered by Stone Cold Steve Austin.

JUST FOR FUN

Joyce Greenholdt
CBG Associate Editor



WJHC #1

This amusing tale of two high-school students who attempt to start a school radio station is aimed at young teen and pre-teen readers. Kids who are enjoying what Archie and DC's Cartoon Network titles have to offer may get a kick out of the cartoony, sometimes slapstick, antics of the kids at Jackson Hill High.

Writer Jane Smith Fisher introduces an interesting cast of characters in the first issue, though most will need some fleshing-out, as the series continues. The art by penciller Kirsten Petersen and inker Phil Aveli Jr. is reminiscent of animation. Panels are uncluttered by excess linework yet still very expressive. And at \$1.95 for 24 pages, its price is consistent with other young-readers comics.

WJHC #1, full color, \$1.95, scheduled for May release from Wilson Place Comics Inc., P.O. Box 435, Oceanside, NY 11572.

All in all, not a bad flight for Southwest.

Took a cab to the Oakland Marriott, where, through a mix-up, my reservation doesn't start till tomorrow night. Half the industry breezed through check-in while Marriott employees tried to find me lodging for the night. I tried to convince them that, when a comics convention is in residence, it's customary to throw an inker out of his room to make space for a writer.

No one bought it, which is why I'm typing this at the Kosovo Holiday Inn, back out by the airport — an establishment where their idea of a "non-smoking room" in one that's not currently on fire. The ambience recalls Soupy Sales' old joke about the hotel where they changed the sheets every day — from one room to another. You just know I'm in a foul mood when I'm cribbing lines from *The Soupman*.

Next door, there's a coffee shop that could give indigestion to Matter-Eater Lad. There, I downed a chicken sandwich that will be making speed bumps in my digestive tract 'til WonderCon 2000. Then I returned to my — well, I wouldn't exactly call it a "room." More like a Banker's Box with tiny soaps. The phone doesn't work, the toilet doesn't stop, the thermostat has two settings ("Icicle" and "Magma"), and are you beginning to get the sense that Mark isn't happy?

Oh, well. Tomorrow's got to be an improvement. I keep telling myself.

Friday, April 16 — Well, at least they had a room for me when I returned to the Marriott. Much better.

Today was a nice, peaceful convention day with optimum attendance: enough people that the dealers all made moola but not so many that traversing the room



WonderCon's Golden Age panel included (left to right): Sheldon Moldoff, John Romita Sr., Julius Schwartz, Irv Novick, Russ Heath, and Jim Mooney. Also on the panel but not shown here were Creig Flessel and Fred Guardineer.

was like being gang-hoisted across a mosh pit. Had some nice chats with —

Well, before I do the list, I'd better post a disclaimer. Part of my on-the-job training for this column has involved learning that there's always someone who takes unexpected umbrage at not being mentioned where he thinks he oughta be. If I write, "Daredevil was drawn by Gene Colan, Wally Wood, Frank Miller and many others," I'm likely to hear from someone who will say, defensively, "I noticed you didn't mention me in your column on Daredevil artists. I worked on an issue."

I'm always amazed, because I have never — not once — intentionally sought to insult someone by ignoring them. Believe me: If I decide to insult you, your name will be mentioned.

That said, here are some (not all) of the fine folks I saw around today's WonderCon: Bernie Wrightson, Bill Stout, Al Gordon, Art Adams, Paul Dini, Steve Leialoha, Irv Novick, Julius Schwartz, Denny O'Neil, Chris Warner, Dan DeCarlo, Brent Anderson, Kurt Busiek, Mark Waid, Tom Orzechowski, Lois Buhalis, Mike Friedrich, Toren Smith, Bill Morrison, and if I talked to you and you're not in this article, it's just 'cause I forgot, not because I have something against you.

John Morrow was there selling copies left and right of his two splendid publications *The Jack Kirby Collector* and *Comic Book Artist*. The new release of the latter is loaded with vital info on the history of Warren Publishing (*Creepy*, *Vampirella*, etc.) and backed up with an equally vital issue of *Alter Ego*. *Alter Ego* is soon to spin off into a separate, stand-alone publication, so that'll make three must-buys from John's TwoMorrows Publishing Empire.

Diana Schutz was enlisting support for the project she most wants to see DC do: a hardcover archive collecting the early Supergirl stories in *Action Comics*, all but one of

which were drawn by Jim Mooney. This is a lovely idea — and one I'll write more about here, probably next week.

A few observations...

- It must be tough being Bob Schreck, figuring out which table to sit behind. The man changes companies as often as I change jockey shorts — three times in the last year or so. (I'm exaggerating for comedic effect, of course. I change my underwear at least twice as often as that. Often, I change it with Sergio and, my, I think we're back on Soupy's turf again...)

- Boy, Bernie Wrightson is doing some of the best artwork of his career.

- Some incredible sketches and commissions were available from some of the veteran artists present, like Jim Mooney and Sheldon Moldoff. As soon as these pieces are either unavailable or priced in the stratosphere, a lot of folks are going to be wailing, "If only I'd bought one when I could have..."

- The distinctions between the so-called "small-press publishers" and the majors are growing fewer and farther between.

Had a nice time at the Harvey Awards, which were expertly emceed by Phil Lamarr, one of the funnier folks on *Mad-TV* and a voice on *Futurama*. Nice, loving standing-o's were given to John Romita Sr. and Dan DeCarlo.

(Let that be a lesson to you: All you have to do to bring a roomful of con-goers to their feet is draw the sexiest women in comics.)

The winners get reported elsewhere, so I'll just mention that I accepted the "Special Award for Humor" for Sergio Aragonés and that Schreck seemed to be accepting all the others for everyone else. I could take Sergio's back and give it to him — or I could sell it and recoup a small part of my back wages on *Groo*.

What we have here is a simple ethical dilemma, and I'm going to give it the same careful, deliberate, selfless consideration I give every-

thing else. Which means I'll have the plaque on eBay before midnight.

And, by the way, I think they have it backward. Comics are, pretty much by definition, supposed to be funny. They don't call them *serious*, after all. So I think the basic Harvey awards oughta go to guys like Sergio and Jeff Smith — and then the categories for super-heroes and apocalyptic visions should be called "Special Awards for Gloominess."

Saturday, April 17 — The place seemed packed today. I heard a dealer say that here, as with many cons, Saturday's more crowded than Friday — but you sell your more expensive items to older fans on Friday and your cheaper wares to younger fans on Saturday.

Great to see two of comics' absolute pioneers, Fred Guardineer and Creig Flessel, both in for the day. Fred started in comics in 1936. (He would have drawn comics before that, but there weren't any.) He moved over to the company we now know as DC in time to draw his best-known character, Zatara — the wizard with the dyslexic magic words — for *Action Comics* #1.

Flessel, incredibly, was at DC even before Guardineer got there, working on the earliest numbers of *Detective Comics*, *New Adventure*, and *More Fun*. He was a favorite artist of the firm's founder, Major Malcolm Wheeler-Nicholson, and may well have been the only staffer who didn't get stiffed for money by the Major. Eventually, he moved into newspaper strips and advertising and, amazingly, he still draws. Hard to fathom that he and Fred were in comics before "young whippersnappers" like Jack Kirby arrived —

Nice to see Trina Robbins, Joe Casey, Scott Dunbier, Lovern Kindzierski, Nat Gertler, Kevin Cunningham, Mike Barr, Russ Heath, Ann Ivan, Gerry Jones, Jeph Loeb, David Seidman, Bruce

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EVENTS

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Timm, Dave Siegel, and, once again, if I spoke to you and your name is omitted, it's because I forgot. I don't hate you.

I don't hate anyone, especially not in comics. And I especially don't hate you.

More quick observations ...

- The longest line was for autographs from Kevin Smith — or else it was the queue for Julie Strain and Kevin Eastman. (Must be something about the name "Kevin." All those guys couldn't have been interested in getting a look at Julie, could they? Naw ...)

- I said earlier that John Romita and Dan DeCarlo drew the sexiest women in comics — but two strong contenders were seated side-by-side: Dave Stevens and Jim Silke. And I think it's interesting that the two celebs whom Dave most often depicts are Bettie Page and Rondo Hatton — respectively, in some opinions, the most beautiful woman of the century and the ugliest man.

- I thought Dan Brereton's work looked terrific in print — but looking at the originals at his table was amazing. Even the best seps are losing way too many of the finer nuances.

- Tom Yeates showed me samples of the new syndicated *Zorro* strip. Tom is drawing, Don McGregor is writing — and you're calling your local newspaper to demand they find a place for it. Or you should.

- Pete Ventrella gave me some copies of *Lori Lovcraft*, a comic book he writes with Mike Vosburg, published under the Caliber imprint. Real nice work by both of them — and I should have mentioned Vosburg as another superb renderer of sexy ladies. Someone put this man's work in color — and soon!

- Mark Badger has a new magazine out about how to design comics on computer, especially for web publishing. Being the diligent reporter I am, I got neither its name nor a copy — but it looked great and I wish I had both.

- Spoke with George Gladir, the long-time *Archie* writer and one of the creators of Sabrina, I believe. George was the writer of one of those great, unsung old comics, the prices of which will soar if some of you start seeking them out and discovering their wonderment. It was called *Bats* and it was a comic book of monster humor drawn by a wonderful cartoonist named Orlando Busino. If anyone from the Archie company reads this: I think you're missing a real bet by not reprinting this one.

Sunday, April 18 — This is a pretty good con, so I oughta mention at least four of the folks behind it: Mike Friedrich, Joe Field, Ryan Liebowitz, and Bryan Uhlenbrock. Steve Morger did a good job coordinating the Harvey ceremony.

Anyway, my plane leaves this afternoon, so there's just time to note ...

- Picked up the new volume of Alex



Photo by Oscar Benjamin

Fred Guardineer (seated left) visited with WonderCon Co-Chairman Joe Field (seated right), while Guardineer's friends and family looked on.

Toth sketches and stories. It's called *Toth - Black & White*, and it's superbly assembled by Manuel Auad. No one in comics has ever drawn better than Toth — so how can you bypass this book?

- And here's an observation that others made but, when I looked about the hall, I saw that they were right. There were very few new comics in the place. One could buy lotsa old ones, many at prices that looked like what people who don't know what certain old comics sell for think all old comics sell for. And there were a lot of higher-ticket books like the Toth volume ... but I found precious few current comics. Don't know what that means but a lot of folks noticed it.

- Marvel did not have a display at this con. 'Nuff said.

The flight back was better than the flight there. When I got home, I checked eBay, and the high bid for Sergio's plaque is currently under a buck. I may have to actually give him the thing.

Lastly and sadly ...

Quite a few folks throughout the con mentioned how much they were enjoying the transcripts of the John Broome panel that was running here at the time. (Figures ... I didn't write 'em ...) For those who were there, it really seems to have been one of the most memorable events they've ever experienced at a convention.

What a shock, then, to come home to the news that Mr. Broome passed away a few weeks ago.

I only got to meet him at that one con last year — and yet, as a devout reader for so many years, I feel as if I've known him most of my life. As word spreads of our loss, everyone is saying how thankful they are that he did get to San Diego last year. It was the first con he'd ever attended: the first (and only) time he ever got to really meet his admirers in that way.

Broome's air fare to the event was paid by a group of devout Broome fans, captained by Richard Morrissey. In the same way, the first editor of Superman

and Batman, the late Vince Sullivan, attended last year's con through the financial graces of David Siegel.

Many of our industry's greats are in their 80s and above. The time to honor them is now. Not "one of these days." Now.

Recently, I mentioned to the organizer of a con (not San Diego) that a certain Golden Age artist lived not far from where this year's festivities were being held. It would not cost a lot of invite him — give him a chance to meet his fans and vice-versa.

The con organizer said, "Great idea — but I have certain guests I want for this year. I'll invite him next year or maybe the year after!"

Next year or the year after? The artist is 81 years old.

I don't mean he's going to die in the coming year — though, obviously, that's a possibility. I think this con organizer has forgotten that, as people reach a certain age, they often have trouble walking and

traveling. It generally does not get any easier for them and it often becomes intolerable.

With certain exceptions, the comic-book industry has not been kind to its veteran freelancers. Most of them received neither pensions nor health insurance, and none of them got rich, at least not by banging out comic-book scripts and pages.

Those of us who feel some affection or debt for them and their work cannot rectify the industry's shortcomings. We can only do what we can do. And one thing we can do is to not delay honoring them.

On the other hand, around 1972, I remember two comics fans I knew saying, "We oughta go up and meet Carl Barks before he dies." As I write this, it's 27 years later. Mr. Barks recently celebrated his 98th birthday ...

... and those two fans are both dead.

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Harvey Award winners announced

By Chris Juricich

The 1999 Harvey Awards were presented April 16 at WonderCon. Winners were:

Best Writer: Alan Moore

Best Artist: Jaime Hernandez

Best Inker: Charles Burns

Best Letterer: Todd Klein

Best Cover Artist: Alex Ross

Best Cartoonist: Jeff Smith

Best Colorist: Lynn Varley for 300

Best Single Issue: *Penny Century* #3 (Jaime Hernandez)

Best Continuing/Limited Series: 300 (Frank Miller and Lynn Varley)

Best Syndicated Strip: *For Better or for Worse* (Lynn Johnson)

Best American Edition of Foreign Material: *A Jew in Communist Prague*

Best Domestic Reprint: *Plastic Man Archives* Vol. 1

Best Graphic Album of Previously Published Work: *Cages* (Dave McKean)

Best Anthology: *Oni Double Feature*

Best Graphic Album of Original Work: *You Are Here* (Kyle Baker)

Best Biographical, Historical, or Journalistic Presentation: *Comics Journal*

Best New Series: *Spirit: New Adventures*

Best New Talent: Kevin Smith

Special Award for Humor: Sergio Aragonés

Special Award for Excellence in Presentation: *Acme Novelty Library*

Lifetime Achievement Awards: Neal Adams and Frank Frazetta

Jack Kirby Hall of Fame: Otto Binder and Morton Meskin



John Romita Sr. (left), John Romita Jr. (center), and Julie Schwartz (right) were among the presenters at this year's Harvey Awards.

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"This is a tragedy; there's no other way to look at it. You make firearms for people to have fun with ... and to defend themselves with."

— **Tom Deeb**, co-owner of Hi-Point Firearms, the Mansfield, Ohio, company which made a 9 mm semiautomatic carbine rifle used in the Columbine High School massacre.



By Maggie Thompson

Dark Horse has been bringing out *Star Wars*-associated comics for years, now, and we're approaching the moment when the devotion to detail and continuity comes together to pay off for the company — and for comics shops reaching out to eager buffs looking for associated delights. The Dark Horse crew have constructed an elaborate timeline: a free-form jigsaw puzzle in which free-standing stories can be fit. *Star Wars: Vader's Quest* (1999, \$2.95), for example, is a four-part mini-series set between *A New Hope* and *The Empire Strikes Back*. It's written by Darko Macan and illustrated by Dave Gibbons. Gibbons is one of those artists to be treasured: a comic-book artist who knows his anatomy, has developed his own style, and can even use that style to depict real people's faces identifiably without seeming photo-reference. If you or your friends are looking for more than the story on screen, this is a fine example of the best of what's available.



Eddie and Kelly have watched me watch the televised coverage of the high school shootings that put Littleton, Colo., at the front of every news broadcast in the country.

They've watched a little bit of the broadcasts here and there, asking an occasional question, but, generally, they drift out of the room after a couple minutes. I try to answer their questions as best I can but I know I can't give them the clear answers they want. I'm pretty sure no one could.

The question they haven't yet asked is whether something like this could happen in their school. That's the question I'm truly dreading, because the only honest answer I could give them is that, yes, it could. I'm not sure there's a school in this country where it couldn't happen.

When I was growing up, I can't think of a single instance of a gun being brought to any school I attended. The closest I can come is when I was in kindergarten. An older kid — he was the neighborhood bully and he lived down the street from me — brought a knife to school, waving it menacingly in front of other kids and me. I rattled him out, the principal took the knife away from him without any problem, and the kid beat me up on the way home from school. By the week's end, we were playing catch across our front lawns. As neighborhood bullies go, we could have done a lot worse, and this kid grew up to be a good man.

That was then. In the now in which my children and I live, I know that several area kids will be expelled or suspended each year because they brought guns to schools. Or because they made threats of one kind or another.

I also know that, should violence erupt, there will be fingers a'pointing all over the place, seeking out someone or something to blame for whatever new tragedy

befalls. After Littleton, the usual suspects were dragged out. Accurately or not, the list to date has included, in no particular order: guns, movies, kids, videogames, Marilyn Manson, parents, police, comic books, homosexuality, school officials, Hitler, the Internet, and the American Civil Liberties Union. I apologize if I've left out anyone's preferred scapegoat. There are only so many pages in this newspaper.

Sooner or later, my children will ask me the dreaded question, and I will have to tell them that it could happen here. But I'll also try to explain what they can do, what all of us can do, to try to prevent it from happening.

Eddie, Kelly, I know it's hard to understand that two kids could walk into their own school and start killing other kids. It breaks my heart to have to tell you that it could happen even here in Medina. And I can't give you any easy answers as to how we can keep it from happening here. But maybe we can figure out a couple things that might work.

First and foremost, you have to talk to your parents and your teachers when kids make threats. I'm not talking about when Johnny tosses a snowball down Jimmy's back and Jimmy yells, "I'm gonna kill you!" There are already enough folks out there who would like to turn our halls of learning into mini-prisons. I'm talking about when the threats get specific.

If Jimmy tells Johnny he's gonna get his dad's semi-automatic rifle — bought, no doubt, for the sheer fun of it — and blow Johnny away, that's something you need to tell me about.

If Jimmy tells someone he's gonna blow up the school or that he's made a "hit list" of students and teachers he wants to kill, that's also something you need to tell me about.

If Jimmy starts talking about getting rid of blacks or gays or Jews, if he praises mass murderers like Hitler, if he tells you he knows how to build a bomb, if he says he's brought a gun to school, if he actually shows you a gun, these are all things you need to tell me about immediately.

And not just me. You have to tell your teachers immediately. And we have to tell Jimmy's parents and the police. That tired old "there were no warning signs" excuse just doesn't cut it anymore. There were lots of warning signs in Colorado, but not enough people willing to heed them.

I've tried to teach you that we all have to share this world, that

different doesn't automatically mean bad, that everyone should be treated fairly. I know it can be confusing to live up to what I'm saying, especially when you're also being exposed to the casual racism of some of your relatives and the tolerance of that racism by too many of your other relatives. You can still love them but you also have to understand how wrong they are.

For my part, I can promise you that, when you come to me with your fears, I will act on them. I'll talk to your school and I'll talk to the other parents. And, if it comes to that, I'll talk to the police. Better ruffled feathers than the terrible consequences of ignoring the warning signs.

I promise you there will be zero tolerance for intolerance in our home. When fingers point in the aftermath of a tragedy, they need linger much longer on the underlying alienation, hatred, and resentment that so often fuel these tragedies.

I promise you I will not ignore any warning signs that I see in you, as much as it pains me to think of my own children in such ways. I will — given reasonable cause — invade your privacy to learn what you do. I will — no matter how embarrassing this may prove — be a part of every part of your lives. I will — no, I won't back off — know who your friends are and what kind of young people they are. With the great privilege of parenthood comes great responsibility. No matter how much it annoys you — and it will.

I promise you I will do my best to protect you and to raise you to be better adults than we have been — and to pray that your children will not have to share their classrooms with the fear of Littleton

and West Paducah and Jonesboro and the others. There are no acceptable losses in this war.

And, most of all, I promise I will always love you. I have to believe love will ultimately prove stronger than the hatred around us. Abandon that belief and we are all lost.

Last night, as I jotted down notes for this column, I was also watching one of the local news broadcasts on the television. Near the top of the program was a report that the connected Brown Middle School-Rausch Intermediate School in nearby Ravenna was evacuated after a bomb threat was received through the Internet. The city's preschool program is also located in Brown.

The morning edition of *The [Akron] Beacon Journal* described parents desperately searching the empty parking lot of the school with papers in hand. The authorities had taken the preschoolers to a nearby school. The older students waited in Brown's football and soccer fields for buses or parents to take them home.

No bomb was found, but it would be incorrect to say no one was hurt. Everyone was hurt. The students, the parents, the teachers, the police: Every one of them had to face the unthinkable in those anxious moments.

Are there answers? That there are no easy answers is certain. But there must be answers somewhere, and, as is generally the case, the most likely place to find them will be within ourselves.

Comments on or review items for this column should be sent to: *Tony's Tips*, P.O. Box 1502, Medina, OH 44258. You can e-mail Tony Isabella at tonyisa@ohio.net.



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May 7

Dave DeVries (Marvel Masterseries) and **Tom Flemming** (DC Masterseries) at Words & Pictures Museum, 140 Main St., Northampton, Massachusetts

01060, beginning at 7 p.m. for a signing and lecture.

May 8

Rich Koslowski (creator of *The 3 Geeks*) and **Al n' Ann's Collectibles**, 3815 W. Main St., McHenry, Illinois 60050, from 1 to 5 p.m.

May 15

James Marsters and **Juliet Landau** (*Buffy the Vampire Slayer's* Spike and Drusilla) at Metro Entertainment, 6 West Annapamu, Santa Barbara, California 93101 from 1 to 3 p.m.

May 19

Steve Crespo (artist on *Star Wars Episode 1: The Phantom Menace* — Anakin Skywalker) at One if by Cards, Two if by Comics, 1107 Central Ave., Scarsdale, New York 10583, from 7 to 9 p.m.

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Chuck Maly (1960)

MON
MAY 17

Born on this date:

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Gary Leach
Dave Sim (1956)
Chris Ecker (1958)
(Dr.) Malcolm Bourne (1962)
Pete Fitzgerald (1968)

TUES
MAY 18

Born on this date:

Alan Kupperberg
Don Martin (1939) 60 years ago
Arthur Suydam (1953)
James W. Fry (1960)
James L. Sanders III (1963)

WED
MAY 19

CBG #1333 ships — featuring a guide to this summer's comics-related and science-fiction movies. Also a preview of Dragon*Con and our retailer review panel.

Born on this date:

Neil A. Robertson (1954) 45 years ago
Frank Albanese (1955)
Reggie Byers (1963)
Anthony Monzo III (1967)
Robert Bostick (1968)

THURS
MAY 20

Born on this date:

Gail Beckett (1942)
Alan D. Oldman (1963)
Al Bigley (1965)

FRI
MAY 21

Born on this date:

Nansi Hoolahan
Don Trachte (1915)
Lee Elias (1920)
Gary Reed (1956)

SAT
MAY 22

Tarzan from Foster to Disney exhibit begins at the International Museum of Cartoon Art in Boca Raton, Fla. See Calendar Notes.

Born on this date:

Carlos Garzón (1945)
Jim Rohn (1958)

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• **Motor City Comic Con**, May 14-16 at Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Dr., Novi, MI. Guests include Gene Colan, Joe Kubert, Erik Larsen, George Pérez, Mark Schultz, Jill Thompson, Matt Wagner, and Mark Waid. Hours: Friday 1-8 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission: \$12/day; \$28/three days. Info: (248) 426-8059.

• **Tarzan from Foster to Disney** exhibit, May 22-Sept. 19, at the International Museum of Cartoon Art, 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton, FL. Tarzan art by Hogarth, Foster, Manning, and other talents who have worked on Tarzan strips and comic books. Info: (561) 391-2200.

Continuing This Week

• **Cartoon Art Museum**, 814 Mission St., San Francisco, CA. Call for updates on current exhibits: (415) CARTOON.

• **International Museum of Cartoon Art**, 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton, FL 33432. Call for updates on current exhibits: (561) 391-2200.

• **Marvelmania**, an exhibit of original art for Marvel comics of the '60s and '70s, will run through the summer at American Dream Gallery, 72 Walcot St., Bath, United Kingdom. Featured artists include Jack Kirby, Dick Ayers, Don Heck, John Romita, Gene Colan, Gil Kane, Marie

Severin, Johnny Craig, and John Buscema. Info: 01225 424881.

• **Words & Pictures Museum**, 140 Main St., Northampton, MA. Call for updates on current exhibits: (413) 586-8545. **Current exhibits:** *The Art of Michael Whelan*, through May 16. The winner of 13 Hugo Awards, Whelan has painted covers for novels by many major science-fiction and fantasy authors. *Weird but True Toon Factoids*, on exhibit through May 28. *Weird but True Toon Factoids* is a book by Craig Yoe collecting historical tidbits and celebrity cartoons and doodles scheduled for April release from Gramercy. Proceeds from the book will benefit the Children Affected by AIDS Foundation and the National Cartoonists Society's Milt Gross Fund, which assists cartoonists in need and their families. The exhibit features toon trivia and factoids accompanied by original art.

New comics scheduled to ship this week

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Note: Ⓞ indicates a rescheduled comic book that appeared in a previous **CBG** Calendar.

Dark Horse

• **Dark Horse Presents** #143, \$2.95 (May 9-15)
Ghost Vol. 2 #9, \$2.95
Gunslingers #5, \$2.95
• **Martin Mystery** #3 (of 6), \$4.95 (May 9-15)

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Nathan Never #3 (of 6), \$4.95
Star Wars Episode I: The Phantom Menace #3 (of 4) (two covers), \$2.95
Star Wars Episode I: The Phantom Menace: Anakin Skywalker (two covers), \$2.95
Star Wars: Vader's Quest #4 (of 4), \$2.95
Usagi Yojimbo #29, \$2.95

DC Comics

Aquaman #57, \$1.99
Authority #3, \$2.50
Batman #567, \$1.99
Batman & Superman: World's Finest #4 (of 10), \$1.99
Batman Beyond #5 (of 6), \$1.99
Cartoon Network Presents #23, \$1.99
• **Darkchylde: The Legacy** #3, \$2.50 (Apr.

25-May 1)
Dreaming #38, \$2.50
Fanboy #5 (of 6), \$2.50
Human Target #4 (of 4), \$2.95
Invisibles Vol. 3 #9 (of 12), \$2.95
Lobo #64, \$2.50
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Image Comics

• **Bulletproof Monk** #2, \$2.95 (Dec)

Marvel Comics

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Thunderbolts #28, \$1.99
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X-Men #90, \$1.99
X-Men: The Manga #32, \$2.99

Troma Comics

• **Tromeo and Juliet** #2 (of 2), \$2.50 (Mar)

Viz Communications

Dragonball Z Part Two #6 (of 14), \$2.95
Inu-Yasha Vol. 4 TPB, \$15.95
Maison Ikkoku Part 9 #2 (of 10), \$3.50

Confirmed shipping list

We have received confirmation that the following titles have shipped and should be available in stores. This reflects shipping information received through April 30.

ABC

China & Jazz Trigger Happy Special, \$3 (two spec. eds., \$8) (Apr)

Abstract

Complete Strangers in Paradise Book Two HC, \$49.95 (Mar)

AC

Golden Age Greats Vol. 14: **Comic Book Jungle**, \$11.95 (Feb)

Acclaim

Deadside #3 (of 4), \$2.50 (Apr)

Active Synapse

Clan Apis #4 (of 5), \$2.95 (Apr)

Antarctic

Betti Cozmo #1, \$2.99 (Apr)
Gold Digger #49, \$2.99 (Apr)
Luftwaffe 1946 #16, \$2.99 (Mar)
Warrior Nun Black & White #19, \$2.99 (Apr)

Archie

Betty & Veronica Spectacular #36, \$1.79 (Apr 25-May 1)
Jughead #118, \$1.79 (Apr 25-May 1)
Jughead's Double Digest #60, \$2.99 (Apr 25-May 1)
Laugh Digest #150, \$1.99 (Apr 25-May 1)

Awesome

Supreme: The Return #1, \$2.99 (May)

Cryptic/CS

Quicken Forbidden #6, \$2.95 (Apr)

Dark Horse

Blade of the Immortal: Dark Shadows (4 of 5) #32, \$2.95 (Apr 25-May 1)
Buffy the Vampire Slayer #8 (two covers), \$2.95 (Apr 25-May 1)
Ghost Vol. 2 #8, \$2.95 (Apr 18-24)
Madman Comics #12, \$2.95 (Apr 25-May 1)
Magic: The Gathering: Gerrard's Quest TPB, \$11.95 (Apr 25-May 1)
Predator: Homeworld #2 (of 4), \$2.95 (Apr 25-May 1)
Star Wars: Boba Fett: Enemy of the Empire #4 (of 4), \$2.95 (Apr 25-May 1)
Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back Manga #4 (of 4), \$9.95 (Apr 25-May 1)
World Below #2, \$2.50 (Apr 25-May 1)

DC
Adventures of Superman #568, \$1.99 (Apr 25-May 1)
Books of Magic Annual #3, \$3.95 (Apr 25-May 1)
Catwoman #69, \$1.99 (Apr 25-May 1)
Detective Comics #733, \$1.99 (Apr 25-May 1)
DV8 #27, \$2.50 (Apr 25-May 1)
Flash #149, \$1.99 (Apr 25-May 1)
Flinch #1, \$2.50 (Apr 25-May 1)
Green Lantern 80-Page Giant #2, \$4.95 (Apr 25-May 1)
Green Lantern: Fear Itself HC, \$24.95 (Apr 18-24)
Hellblazer #138, \$2.50 (Apr 25-May 1)
Hitman #38, \$2.50 (Apr 25-May 1)
JLA #30, \$1.99 (Apr 25-May 1)
Kurt Busiek's Astro City Vol. 2 #17, \$2.50 (Apr 18-24)

League of Extraordinary Gentlemen #3 (of 6), \$2.95 (Apr 18-24)
Legion of Super-Heroes #116, \$2.50 (Apr 25-May 1)
Looney Tunes #53, \$1.99 (Apr 25-May 1)
Robin #65, \$1.99 (Apr 25-May 1)
Supergirl #33, \$1.99 (Apr 25-May 1)
Superman's Nemesis
Lex Luthor #4 (of 4), \$2.50 (Apr 25-May 1)
Wonder Woman #145, \$1.99 (Apr 25-May 1)

Draculina

Lust for Frankenstein: Draculina Photo Comic #3, \$4.95 (Mar)
Mari-Cookie & the Killer Tarantula: Draculina Photo Comic #3, \$4.95 (Mar)

Eh

Razor: The Darkest Night #3, \$4.95 (Mar)

Razor: Gothic #3, #4, \$3 (Feb)

Fantagraphics

Blabl! Vol. 10, \$19.95 (Feb)
Dementia Gallery #1, \$2.95 (Apr)
Dream Big Dreams, \$10 (Apr)
Housewives at Play #1, \$2.95 (Mar)
Lizard Zen, \$13.95 (Dec)

Helikon

Galaxion #10, \$2.75 (Mar)

Image

Aria #2, \$2.50 (Jan)
Fathom Swimsuit Special #1, \$2.95 (Apr)

Kabuki Classics #3, \$3.95 (Mar)
Mega Dragon and Tiger #1, \$2.95 (Mar)

Jack Hammer

Maximum Manga X Magazine #5 (two covers), \$5.95 (Mar)

Marvel

Amazing Spider-Man 1999, \$3.50 (Apr 25-May 1)
Avengers #17, \$1.99 (Apr 25-May 1)
Black Widow #1 (of 3), \$2.99 (Apr 4-10)
Daredevil #6, \$2.50 (Jan 31-Feb 6)
Deadpool #29, \$1.99 (Apr 25-May 1)
Earth X #3 (of 12), \$2.99 (Apr 25-May 1)
Gambit #5, \$1.99 (Apr 25-May 1)
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Nova #2 (two covers), \$1.99 (Apr 25-May 1)
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X-Men: Phoenix Rising TPB, \$14.95 (Apr 11-17)
X-Men Unlimited #23, \$2.99 (Apr 25-May 1)

NBM

Beetle Bailey: Still Lazy after All These Years, \$9.95 (Apr)
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Huntress, \$11.95 (Apr 11-17)

White Lightning

Cream & Sugar #1, \$2.95 (Apr)

Cancellations

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ABC: Double Impact Alive 2000 Special Ed. (Feb)
Guillotine Special Ed. (Feb)

Jazz Solitaire Collected Ed. (Feb)

Acc: Gothic #0 (Mar)

ACG: Full Force #1 (Feb)

Amazing Aaron: Adventures of Aaron: Duct Tape Diaper Desperado TPB (Feb)

Arrow: Arrow Spotlight: Max Velocity (Feb)

Korvus Vol. 2 #2 (Feb)

Awesome/Hyperwerks: Avengeylyne Prelude (Jan)

Re:Gex: Black & White #1 (Jan)

Basemen: Cavewoman Pangaeon Sea Prologue (Feb)

Black Swan: Great Guns #1 (May); rescheduled for July

Boxcar: Junkyard Enforcer #3 (Feb)

Broken Halos: Broken Halo #3 (Feb)

Caliber: Crime Wave #2, #3 (Mar, May)

Lifesteal #6 (Apr)

Dark Horse: Hellboy Jr. Lurid Easter Special, \$3.95 (Apr 4-10)

DC: League of Extraordinary Gentlemen #4 (of 6) (May); rescheduled for July

Death: Misadventures of the Chainsaw Stick Boy (Feb)

Dreamriders: Flat Black #1, #2 (Feb, Apr)

Dreamsmiths: Dreamsmith Studios' Book #3, #4 (Feb, Mar)

Exhibit A: Wolff & Byrd: Counselors of the Macabre #23 (Mar); rescheduled for July

Fantagraphics: Great Whore (Jan)

Tijuana Bibles Vol. 4 (Mar); rescheduled for July

Fathom: Forshadow #1, #2 (of 3) (Mar, May)

Stain #3-6 (Feb-May)

Funky Devil: Loud Mouth Louie #5 (Jan)

Gladstone: Uncle Scrooge #321 (May)

Walt Disney's Comics #636 (May)

Image: Atomic Toybox #1 (Apr)

Espers #9 (Nov)

Jackie Chan's Spartan X #5, #6 (of 6) (Jul, Aug)

Spartan X #2, #3 (Oct, Nov)

Streets TPB (Apr)

Nifty: Cadre #1, #2 (Feb, Mar)

Oktonica: Virtex #4-6 (Mar-May)

Wisp #3, #4 (Apr, May)

Wonderlanders #3-5 (Mar-May)

Quantum: Arachnid Foundation #1, #2 (Mar, Apr)

Chocolate Thunder #2 Color Ed. (Mar)

Soulman #5 (Apr)

Radio: Zen Cowgirls #1, #2 (of 4) (Feb, Apr)

Sirius: Supermodels in the Rainforest #3 (of 3) (Feb)

Studio Chikara: Barbi Twins Adventures Color Special: The Roswell Incident (Dec)

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MASSACHUSETTS

May 16 MA, South Attleboro. Comic Book, Toys, Non-Sports Card & Collectible Show, K of C Hall. Rt. 123, take Rt. 123 W. SH: 10am-3pm, T. 59, A. \$3. Harry Martin, 936 South St., Wrentham, MA 02093. PH: 508-384-8791.

MICHIGAN

May 14-16 MI, Novi. Motor City Comic Con, Expo Ctr. Motor City Conventions, 19785 W. 12 Mile Rd., Ste. 231, Southfield, MI 48076. PH: 248-426-8059.

May 16 MI, Roseville. Comic Book & Toy Collectible Show, VFW Post. 10 & one half & Gratiot. SH: 9am-3pm, A. \$3. Classic Productions, PO Box 472, Fraser, MI 48026. Joseph Pellegrino, PH: 810-790-6290 eves., 775-3289 after 12noon or Marilyn, PH: 810-939-4205.

NEBRASKA

May 23 NE, Omaha. Monthly Comic Books, Coins, Ballcards, NASCAR & Automobile Collectibles Show, Holiday Inn. Ford Hall, I-80 & 72nd St., T. 100, F. \$30, A. free. Ed Bishop, 2016 E. 19th, Fremont, NE 68025. PH: 402-721-7364.

NEW JERSEY

May 15-16 NJ, Westfield. World of Comic Books, Toys, Cards & Beanie Stuff Conv. Armory, 500 Highway Ave. SH: 10am-5pm, T. 180-6 & 8, A. free. Tony T.J. Grimando, PO Box 23, Dunellen, NJ 08812. PH: 732-968-3886.

May 16 NJ, Garfield. Comic Books, Sports Card & Collectibles Show, Boys Club. 490 Midland Ave., SH: 9:30am-3:30pm, T. 70, A. \$1. Gary Sipos, 1 Garden Ct., N. Garfield, NJ 07026. PH: 973-340-2218 or 478-7662 day of show.

May 16 NJ, Bordentown. Comic Book Show, Days Inn. Rt. 206 N., off Exit 7 of the NJ Tpke, SH: 10am-4pm, T. 30-6, F. \$45, for 1st, \$35, ea. add'l, A. \$2. Comic Book Marketplace, Ron Jordan, 182 Hamilton St., New Brunswick, NJ 08901. PH/FAX: 732-418-9411.

May 16 NJ, Kenilworth. Comic Book, Sports Card, Memorabilia & Autograph Show, Pky. N. Exit 138, L. at light, L. at Shell Station, Pky. S., Exit 138, L. at Shell Station, SH: 9:30am-3:30pm, T. 60-6, F. \$55, A. \$3, \$1. under 12 years. Collectors Showcase, Sandy Grecco, PO Box 189, Atlantic Highlands, NJ 07716. PH: 732-291-1632.

May 21-23 NJ, Burlington. Comic Book, Sports Card & Collectibles Show, Center Mall. Rt. 541 off Exit 5 of NJ Tpke, SH: Fri. & Sat. 10am-9:30pm, Sun. 12noon-6pm, A. free. EMCEE Conventions, PO Box 151, Hightstown, NJ 08520. PH: 609-448-7585.

May 21-23 NJ, East Rutherford. Chiller Theatre Science Fiction Monster Show, Sheraton Meadowlands. PH: 201-804-8040.

May 23 NJ, Clifton. Comic Books, Sports Card & Collectibles Show. 802 Clifton Ave. (entrance on Colfax Ave.), SH: 9:30am-3:30pm, T. 50-8, A. \$1. Gary Sipos, 1 Garden Ct., N. Garfield, NJ 07026. PH: 973-340-2218 or 478-7662 day of show.

May 29-30 NJ, Bordentown. Comic Book, Sports Card & Collectibles Show, Armory. Rt. 206 off Exit 7 of NJ Tpke, SH: 9:30am-3:30pm, A. \$2. EMCEE Conventions, PO Box 151, Hightstown, NJ 08520. PH: 609-448-7585.

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May 30 NJ, Wayne. Comic Book Expo, Holiday Inn. Rt. 46 Service Rd., Rt. 23 S. to Rt. 46, SH: 10am-4pm, T. 30-8, F. \$60, A. \$2. J. Paul, 10 Cross St., Montclair, NJ 07042. PH: 973-783-0608.

Jun 6 NJ, Garfield. Comic Books, Sports Card & Collectibles Show, Boys Club. 490 Midland Ave., SH: 9:30am-3:30pm, T. 70, A. \$1. Gary Sipos, 1 Garden Ct., N. Garfield, NJ 07026. PH: 973-340-2218 or 478-7662 day of show.

Jun 6 NJ, Wayne. Comic & Collectibles Show, Co. #1 Firemen Convention Ctr. 1 Parish Dr. off 23 N. at Lincoln Park Ext., SH: 9am-3pm, T. 100-6, F. \$20, A. free. Phil DeMarco, PO Box 4094, Wayne, NJ 07474. PH: 973-667-2112.

Jun 11-13 NJ, East Brunswick. Triple Play Comic Book, Sports Card, Memorabilia, Beanie Baby & Collectible Toy Show, Brunswick Square Mall. 755 Rt. 18, SH: mall hrs., T. 65-8, F. \$185, for 1, \$350, for 2, \$490, for 3, A. free. F & B Sport Cards, Inc., Ferdinand Parascandolo, 482 Retford Ave., SI, NY 10306. PH: 718-667-9588 or 967-9172.

NEW YORK

May 15 NY, Sayville-LI. Comic Book, Action Figures & Non-Sports Show, Atlas Mart Indoor Flea Market. 5750 Sunrise Hwy. & Broadway, SH: 10am-4pm, T. 30, A. free. Paul DeCarlo, PH: 516-289-7398.

May 16 NY, Brooklyn. Comic Book, Sports Card & Beanie Babies Show, Golden Gate Inn. Knapp St. & Shore Pky., SH: 9am-4pm, T. 35-8, F. \$45, A. free. Mark Dillon, PH: 718-266-1625.

May 16 NY, Ozone Park. Comic Book, Sports Card, Coin & Beanie Baby Show & AUCTION, Jewish Ctr. 107-01 Crossbay Blvd., SH: 10am-4pm, T. 36, F. \$37.50 for 1, \$65, for 2, A. \$1. Joseph Carvana, 114-32 150 Ave., S. Ozone Park, NY 11420. PH: 718-845-7240 or 848-1795.

May 21 NY, Brooklyn. Fri. Nite Comic Book, Sports Card, Non-Sports Card, Toys, Action Figure & Collectibles Show, St. Dominics Church. 20th Ave. & Bayridge Pky. (75 St.), SH: 6pm-10pm, T. 50-9, F. \$40, for 1, \$75, for 2, A. free. Sunrise Prods., Scotty O'Donnell, PO Box 340625 Ryder Stn., Brooklyn, NY 11234. PH: 718-251-2075 or 241-6477.

May 21-23 NY, Nanuet. Triple Play Comic Book, Sports Card, Memorabilia, Collectible Toy & Beanie Baby Show, Nanuet Mall. 75 W. Rt. 59, SH: mall hrs., T. 75-8, F. \$165, for 1, \$320, for 2, \$450, for 3, A. free. Ferdinand Parascandolo, 482 Retford Ave., SI, NY 10306. PH: 718-667-9588 or 967-9172.

May 22 NY, New York City. Comic Books, Sports Cards & Memorabilia Show, St. Illuminators Cathedral. 221 E. 27th St., btw. 2nd & 3rd Ave., SH: 10am-4pm, T. 25-8, F. \$40, A. \$1. Edmond Elmokian, 18 Oakland Ave., W. Hempstead, NY 11552. PH: 516-564-9319.

May 22 NY, Spring Valley. Ramapo Comic Con XIII, Ramapo High School. 400 Viola Rd., SH: 10am-4pm, T. 40, F. \$55, A. \$1. Jay Horowitz, 400 Viola Rd., Spring Valley, NY 10977. PH: 914-354-3352.

May 23 NY, Brooklyn. Comic Book, BB Cards, Beanie Babies, Toys & Collectibles Show, Temple Hill of Flatlands. 2164 Ralph Ave. (at Ave. L), SH: 10am-5pm, T. 50-8, F. \$40, for 1, \$75, for 2, A. free. Sunrise Prods., Scotty O'Donnell, PO Box 340625 Ryder Stn., Brooklyn, NY 11234. PH: 718-251-2075 or 241-6477.

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Jun 6 NY, Brooklyn. Comic Book, BB Cards, Beanie Babies, Toys & Collectibles Show, Temple Hill of Flatlands. 2164 Ralph Ave. (at Ave. L), SH: 10am-5pm, T. 50-8, F. \$40, for 1, \$75, for 2, A. free. Sunrise Prods., Scotty O'Donnell, PO Box 340625 Ryder Stn., Brooklyn, NY 11234. PH: 718-251-2075 or 241-6477.

Jun 6 NY, Massapequa-LI. Wizards Extravaganza, Elks Lodge. Veterans Blvd., behind Massapequa Railroad Station, T. 40. Wizard Collectibles, Valerie Becker, PH: 516-731-2509.

Jun 11 NY, Brooklyn. Fri. Nite Comic Book, Sports Card, Non-Sports Card, Toys, Action Figure & Collectibles Show, St. Dominics Church. 20th Ave. & Bayridge Pky. (75 St.), SH: 6pm-10pm, T. 50-9, F. \$40, for 1, \$75, for 2, A. free. Sunrise Prods., Scotty O'Donnell, PO Box 340625 Ryder Stn., Brooklyn, NY 11234. PH: 718-251-2075 or 241-6477.

Jun 11-12 NY, Manhattan. Big Apple Comic Book & Toy Convention, St. Paul

Church. 9th Ave. 60th St., SH: Fri. 12noon-8pm, Sat. 10am-6pm, T. 115, F. \$158, for 1 day, \$308, for 2 days, A. \$6. Mike or Chris, 74-05 Metropolitan Ave., Middle Village, NY 11379. PH: 718-326-2713.

NORTH CAROLINA

May 15 NC, Fayetteville. 28th Sandhills Toy & Hobby Show, Charlie Rose Expo Ctr. Just off Hwy. 301 S., SH: 9am-4pm, T. 225, A. \$4. Carolina Hobby Expo, PH: 704-786-8373.

May 16 NC, Winston Salem. Comic Book, Toy, Star Wars, Card & Beanie Show, Holiday Inn Hanes Mall. I-40 to Silas Creek Pky. S., under the bridge, L. at 1st light (Hawthorne Rd.), SH: 10am-5pm, T. 8, F. \$40, for 1, \$75, for 2, A. \$3. Bret Parks, PH: 336-591-7389.

Jun 11-13 NC, High Point. FAN-tastic Convention, Holiday Inn Market Square. 236 S. Main St. PH: 336-475-3242.

OHIO

May 16 OH, Columbus. Comic Book, Toy & Childhood Collectible Show, Al-add Temple Shrine Mosque. Exit 33, off I-270, N. of I-70, SH: 10am-4pm, T. 325-8, F. \$35, A. \$4, \$2. kids under 12. Vaughn Crispin, Jr., 524 Weldon St., Latrobe, PA 15650. PH: 724-537-5574 or FAX: 724-537-5584.

May 22-23 OH, Columbus. Action Figure & Diecast Show, Brice Outlet Mall. 5733 Brice Rd., SH: Sat. 10am-9pm, Sun. 12noon-5pm, T. 6, F. \$50, A. free. PH: 614-577-0220.

Jun 6 OH, Cleveland-Richfield. Comic Books & Nostalgia Fest, Holiday Inn. 4742 Brecksville Rd., Rt. 21 at OH Tpke, SH: 11am-4pm, T. 60-6, F. \$50, A. \$2. Joe Tricarichi, 2520 Ashurst Rd., Cleveland, OH 44118. PH: 216-932-8596.

Jun 12-13 OH, Columbus. Comic Book, Coin & Sports Card Show, Franklin Veterans Memorial. 300 W. Broad St., SH: Sat. & Sun. 10am-4pm, T. 100-12, A. free. A & B Coin & Stamp, 6035 E. Main St., Columbus, OH 43213. PH: 614-861-4591.

OKLAHOMA

May 28-30 OK, Oklahoma City. ThunderCon 8, Clarion Hotel & Convention Ctr. 4345 N. Lincoln Blvd., SH: Fri. & Sat. 10am-12midnight, Sun. 10am-6pm, T. 60, F. \$150, in advance before May 1, \$175, thereafter, A. \$18, for 1 day, \$30, for 3 days. ThunderCon, Inc., PO Box 892545, Oklahoma City, OK 73189. PH: 405-381-4885.

Jun 5 OK, Norman. Finest Comics & Collectibles Show, Super Motel. 2600 W. Main St. (Exit 109 off I-35), SH: 10am-5pm, T. 40-6, F. \$50, for 1st, \$40, ea. add'l, A. \$3. \$1. kids 10 & under. Speeding Bullet Books & Comics, Matt Price, 614 N. Porter, Norman, OK 73071. PH: 405-360-6866.

OREGON

May 23 OR, Eugene. 15th Annual Comic Book Show, Lane Cty. Fairgrounds. Auditorium Bldg., 796 W. 13th Ave., SH: 10:30am-5pm, T. 8, F. \$30, aisle, \$35, wall, A. \$2, under 7 free. Nostalgia Collectibles, Darrell Grimes, 527 Willamette St., Eugene, OR 97401. PH: 541-484-9202.

PENNSYLVANIA

May 22-23 1999 PA, Philadelphia. Comic Book, Toys, Beanie Baby & Sports Card Show, NE Philadelphia Armory. Roosevelt Blvd. & Southampton Rd., SH: 10am-5pm, T. 175-8, F. \$135, for 1, \$250, for 2. Eric or Neil Poppel, PH: 215-579-0731.

May 23 PA, Philadelphia. Comic Con, Stadium Holiday Inn. 10th St. & Packer Ave. (Exit 46 off I-76 or Exit 15 off I-95), SH: 10am-4pm, T. 48, F. \$65, for 1, \$120, for 2, A. \$3. Derek Woywood, 10 Chelsea Cir., Clementon, NJ 08021. PH: 609-782-0817.

RHODE ISLAND

Jun 4-6 RI, Warwick. Comic Book, Toys & Sports Card Collectible Show, RI Mall. 650 Bald Hill Rd., SH: Fri. & Sat. 9:30am-9:30pm, Sun. 12noon-6pm, T. 60, F. \$125, A. free. Lee's Collectibles, Jodi Mattson, 286 RI Mall, Warwick, RI 02886. PH: 401-828-9939.

TENNESSEE

May 14-15 TN, Kingsport. Comic Book, Sports Card, Racing & Toy Show,

Civic Auditorium. 1550 Ft. Henry Dr., SH: Fri. 12noon-7pm, Sat. 10am-6pm, T. 70-8, F. \$75, A. \$1. Bill Henderson, 346 Fuller Estate Cir., Morristown, TN 37813. PH: 423-581-8386 or 581-3041.

May 16 TN, Knoxville. Collectible Show, Quality Inn. I-75, Exit 110, Calahan Rd., SH: 10am-4pm, T. 30, A. \$2. Comic City Conventions, 4110 Gallatin Rd., Nashville, TN 37216. PH: 615-262-0908.

May 22 TN, Knoxville. Comic Con, Best Western Hotel. I-75, Exit 108, Merchants Dr., SH: 10am-4pm, T. 25-6, F. \$45, A. \$2. Steve Riley, 1712 Sailor Ford Ln., Knoxville, TN 37806. PH: 423-933-9820.

May 22 TN, Johnson City. Star Wars, Comic Book & Toy Show, Holiday Inn. N. Roan St., SH: 9:30am-5:30pm, T. 60, A. \$2. Mountain Empire Comics, 1210 N. Roan St., Johnson City, TN 37601. PH: 423-929-8245 or 540-466-6337.

Jun 11-13 TN, Kingsport. Comic Book, Sports Card & Racing Show, Fort Henry Mall. 2101 Fort Henry Dr., SH: Fri. & Sat. 10am-9pm, Sun. 1pm-6pm, T. 50, F. \$90, A. free. Wm. D. Bill Henderson, 346 Fuller Estate Cir., Morristown, TN 37813. PH: 423-581-8386.

TEXAS

May 21-23 TX, Plano. Sci-Fi Expo & Toy Show, Convention Center. 2000 E. Spring Creek Pky., SH: Sat. 10am-6pm, Sun. 10am-4pm, T. 275, F. \$75. Ben Stevens, PO Box 941111, Plano, TX 75094. PH: 972-578-0213.

May 22-23 TX, Houston. Nostalgia Promotions Collectors Show, Holiday Inn. 7787 Katy Fwy., I-10 W. at Antoine Exit, SH: 10am-4pm, T. 50, F. \$40, A. \$2, 12 & under free. Nostalgia Promotions, Andy Mingle, PH: 281-748-4154.

Jun 4-6 TX, DFW Airport. Project A-Kon Perfect Convention 10, Hyatt Regency-DFW. Terminal 3E. PH: 972-453-1234.

VIRGINIA

Jun 6 VA, Tysons Corner-McLean. Monthly Comic Book, Magic, Toy & Trading Card Show, Tysons Corner Westpark Hotel. 8401 Westpark Dr., take Exit 10 (Rt. 7 W.) off I-495 (Washington, DC area), SH: 10am-4pm, T. 90-6, F. \$65, for 1st, \$60, for 2nd, \$55, ea. add'l, A. \$2, under 5 free. Capital Associates, Inc., Jeffrey Rocen, 7952 Arden Ct., Vienna, VA 22027. PH: 703-912-1993.

WASHINGTON

May 15-16 WA, Bellevue. Comic Book & Sports Card Super Show, Crossroads Mall. 15600 NE 8th St., SH: Sat. 10am-9pm, Sun. 11am-6pm, T. 50. Twin Oaks Sports Shows, 1242 State Ave. Ste. I-214, Marysville, WA 98270. PH: 360-653-5527.

May 21-23 WA, Federal Way. Comic Book, Sports Card & Collectibles Show, SeaTac Mall. Exit 143 off I-5, SH: Fri. & Sat. 10am-9pm, Sun. 11am-6pm, T. 65. Twin Oaks Sports Shows, 1242 State Ave. Ste. I-214, Marysville, WA 98270. PH: 360-653-5527.

May 29-30 WA, Bellevue. Comic Book, Sports Card & Coll. Show, Factoria Mall. Jct. I-405 & I-90, SH: Sat. 10am-9pm, Sun. 11am-6pm, T. 65. Twin Oaks Sports Shows, 1242 State Ave., Suite I-214, Marysville, WA 98270. PH: 360-653-5527.

Jun 6 WA, Seattle. Com-Card & Toys Convention #31, Seattle Ctr. Northwest Room. 101 Republican St., SH: 10am-5pm, T. 85-8, F. \$80, A. \$5. Steve Miner, PO Box 58553, Seattle, WA 98155. PH: 425-774-1781.

WEST VIRGINIA

Jun 4-6 WV, Parkersburg. Celebrity Comic Book, Sports Card & Racing Collectibles Show, Grand Central Mall. Rt. 14 N., SH: Fri. & Sat. 10am-9pm, Sun. 12noon-6pm, T. 50-8, F. \$90, for 1, \$170, for 2, A. free. Badgley Promotions, PO Box 3528, Parkersburg, WV 26103. PH: 304-485-8345.

Jun 6 WV, Charleston. Comic Con, Community Ctr. 601 Jefferson Rd. (I-64 at Exit 54), SH: 10am-4pm, T. 28-6, F. \$45, A. \$2, 6 & under free. Jeff Harper, 5220 Loma Linda Ne, Canton, OH 44714. PH: 330-499-6056.

CANADA

May 16 ON, Cambridge. Comic Book, Sports Card & Collectibles Show, Hespeler Arena. 640 Ellis Rd., SH: 10am-4pm, T. 83-6, F. \$27, A. \$1. Brian Darling, 20 Harvest Ct., Kitchener, ON N2P 1T3. PH: 519-748-

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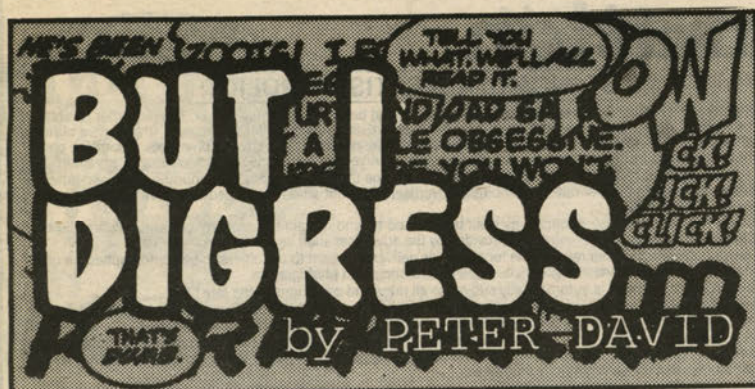
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Assorted *Star Wars* thoughts and recollections, in no particular order ...

Am I the only person who hears the name "Darth Maul" and thinks it sounds like a *Star Wars*-related shopping center?

This just in: As the days tick down to the May 19 release, truly rabid fans are displaying all manner of disturbing behavior. Not only have they already been lining up for several weeks, but many of them have taken to: painting their faces red and black; dressing exclusively in costumes; speaking only in movie quotes; and becoming positively belligerent when conversations threaten, even for a moment, to veer away from *Star Wars*-related discourse. This excessive crankiness and irritability has been dubbed "*Phantom Menace Syndrome*," or simply PMS.

Correction to last week's column. There are, in fact, four variant covers on the novelizations, rather than six. To quote Rick Blaine in *Casablanca*: "I was misinformed." So don't go scouring the stores trying to turn up the two additional covers that you read about here, because they ain't there. For that matter, the books are being published by Lucas' own publishing arm, so perhaps the royalty plan (which was non-existent before) has loosened up. Even so — a hundred bucks if collectors want the entire set? Aw, c'mon ...

When I got married in June 1977, everyone at the reception was talking about this new movie, *Star Wars*. The stores were not choked with toys, there was a single paperback novelization, and people were seeing the film repeatedly. Seeing the film just once was wholly insufficient. The question was not, "Have you seen it?" but, "How many times have you seen it?" As for me, I appreciated all the excitement — but from a sort of mental distance. My priority at that point was starting my married life, and *Star Wars* seemed a fun diversion, but I had other things to worry about.

This just in: *Star Wars Episode 1: The Phantom Menace* will be opening on a staggering 5,000 screens.

When I was in college, there was a school-sponsored trip to Rome that I participated in. While walking around the city one day, I came upon a theater showing *Star Wars* dubbed in Italian. I couldn't

pass that one up. Most of the redubbed parts were perfectly credible; I liked the new voice of Obi-Wan better than I did that of Alec Guinness. The one real howler, however, was Luke. My only surmise was that the Italian voice-casting agents were told that Luke Skywalker was the hero. So they brought in their standard-issue hero-voice actor. Unfortunately, the voice didn't quite mesh with the youthful countenance and panache of Mark Hamill. Out trotted Luke Skywalker in the Italian version, and, when he opened his mouth, there emerged a heroic basso profundo voice that appeared to originate somewhere around his shoes. It was hysterical.

The other major oddity of the theater-going experience in Rome came when our heroes were trapped in the trash compactor. There were the walls, converging upon each other, about to pancake Luke, Leia, Han, and Chewie. Then, abruptly, the film came to a halt. For a moment I thought the projector had gone on the fritz. The lights came up — and then food vendors started walking the aisles, like guys at a baseball game. Yes, that's right: intermission. They unilaterally inserted an intermission into their showing of *Star Wars*. Of course, now I have this vision of someone from Lucasfilm reading this and saying, "Hmmm, intermission! Of course!" And, when *The Phantom Menace* reaches a convenient midway point in theaters throughout the land, Lucasfilm-hired ushers will be moving up and down the aisles selling merchandise directly related to the scenes that audiences have just seen.

I looked at the boxed video release set of the first three films (will we have to start calling them the second three films now? Or the first second three films?) and I was reminded of one of my prize possessions back when *Star Wars* first came out. It was a silent, several-minute-long 8mm film excerpt from the movie, commercially released (and which would probably fetch a decent amount of money on the collector's market today, now that I think about it). It featured the escape from the Death Star and the subsequent fire fight, as the Imperial TIE fighters pursued the *Millennium Falcon*. I can't begin to count the number of times I watched it, sitting there as it unspooled in the darkness of my living room, the only sound accompanying it being the crank of the projector's motor. I thought it was the coolest thing ever.

As opposed to now, when, if you go

Friends... do you suffer from the heartbreak of... *Phantom Menace Syndrome*?

see a new release in Times Square, you can walk out of the theater and find people selling pirated videos one block over.

This just in: Giving up any pretense of any other film mattering after May 19, theater owners have decided to run *The Phantom Menace* on every screen in America. The owner of the UA theaters, Sony theaters, and every other major chain stated in a joint release, "Really — why not just bow to the inevitable? I mean, who are we kidding?"

All other movies will be pulled from release for the duration of *Phantom Menace*. Relieved producers have been quoted as saying, "Well, thank God, it's about time. I mean, y'know, what was the point? It wouldn't have been like other times, where we might pick up spillover business from people who couldn't get in to see *Star Wars*. If tickets weren't available when theatergoers showed up, they would have just bought tickets for the next showing and waited in line for it. It would have been really embarrassing."

Back in my fan days, I used to write skits that were performed at a convention called "August Party," a relaxicon held in Maryland. And I wrote several that were *Star Wars*-related. The first, after *Empire* came out, was entitled "Star Feuds." We folded the *Star Wars* universe into the then-popular game show *Family Feud*.

"It's the Rebel Family: Luke, Leia, Han, Lando, and Yoda, ready for action! And the Imperial Family: Darth, Boba, Ozzel, Veers, and Needa. On your mark ... let's start ... the Star Feuds! And here's the star of *Star Feuds* — Obi-Wan Kenobi!"

It was loads of fun. Darth Vader kept using The Force to kill his teammates when they gave stupid answers. With fewer pounds and more hair, I played Han Solo, except I had no lines, because I was still in carbon freeze. I just stood there, my arms raised, open-mouthed in a silent scream of agony, completely immobilized for the entire sketch. This was, of course, problematic, considering that — in order to maintain the staging of the TV show — our team had to be revealed first at upstage right and then move downstage to our positions. Naturally, I couldn't budge, or the bit was blown. So we had two burly stagehands come out and physically cart me — as I kept my body paralyzed and rigid — over to the rest of the team.

At the same convention where we performed that sketch, we did an oddity I wrote in which Luke Skywalker wakes up, à la Dorothy Gale, to discover himself back on his farm at home with his aunt and uncle. [Spoiler Warning: Oh, why do we editors bother? If you don't know all

the details of all the *Star Wars* movies past and present, you are (a) Out of It and/or (b) so uncaring about *The Force* you're probably not even reading this. Anyway, Peter's giving away stuff about the first trilogy.] Obi-Wan, Vader, Han, and Leia show up and chuckle, as Luke tells them about the incredible dream he had. What drew the most startled audience reaction was when, for no reason I can recall, I had Luke say, "And you were there, Dad ... and you, Han ... and you, Ben ... and you too, Sis!" upon addressing Leia. Audience members turned to each other and said out loud, "Sis? Where did that come from?" Keep in mind that *Jedi* was several years away from release.

I suppose part of it was that, by the end of *Empire*, fans were buzzing about two major questions: Was Darth Vader really Luke's father? And who was "the other" to whom Yoda alluded? I didn't understand the debate. It never occurred to me that Vader was anything but what he'd said. The dramatic beat was too strong; I couldn't believe the film makers would undercut that incredible moment of Luke screaming "Nooooo!" by revealing in the next film, Whoops, no, Vader was just messin' with him. From a storytelling point of view, it would have been a ghastly blunder to undo it.

As for "the other," 15 minutes after Yoda said, "There is another [hope]," I stopped looking for a candidate the moment a dangling and crippled Luke whispered, "Leia," and Leia picked up the mental phone. Yoda says there's another, Leia suddenly displays a mental connection to Luke — I mean, people, c'mon. I'm not exactly Sherlock Holmes, but this was 2+2 stuff.

The last sketch we did, several years later, was called "Return to Jedi: Address Unknown." My favorite moments remains the following exchange between Luke and the shade of Obi-Wan:

Luke: Ben ... Ben, why didn't you tell me?

Ben: Tell you what?

Luke: About Vader.

Ben: What about Vader?

Luke: Oh, come on, Ben, are you going to tell me you didn't know Darth Vader was my father?

Ben: What? What? Oh my God, I've got to sit down ...

Luke: You're saying you didn't know?

Ben: Of course not! How could I? He had the cape and the mask and everything.

Although a close runner-up for favorite exchange in that sketch came when Luke goes to face down Vader:

Luke: So, how's Mom?

Darth: Dead.

Luke: Oh.

Darth: Uhm, how's Uncle Owen? Aunt Beru?

Luke: Dead.

Darth: Oh.

Luke: This is really great, Dad. We should do these family reunions more often.

Darth: Now, how can you say that? We had such fun the last time we got together.

Luke: You cut my hand off!

Darth: So I'm strict. Now, come along. The boss wants to meet you. Stand up straight. Don't slouch. Make me proud.

Actually, the things that got the biggest laughs were when we made mention of all the insane rumors that had swirled around the big secrets of *Jedi*. These included such speculations as that both Luke and Obi-Wan were clones of Boba Fett (in an endeavor to explain the reference to the Clone Wars). That, in fact, Obi-Wan's name was actually a designation: O. B. One, although what O. B. allegedly stood for, I had no idea.

Return of the Jedi was one of the first films I took Shana to. She was 2, maybe 3. The movie was ending its run, and I took her to see it at the Loews Astor Plaza, one of the biggest screens in New York. I figured I was probably wasting my time, but I wanted her to have a chance to see it on a big screen. (Who knew from 20 years later, right?) Since I'd seen the film, of course, and, since I figured it wouldn't matter to her, I brought her in for the last half hour. As we entered the darkened theater, the explosive climactic face-off between the Rebels and the Empire had just begun. The screen was absolutely alive with ships hurtling every which way. Little Shana stared at the screen, stunned, captivated, unable to say anything other than, "Oooooooo ... hooooooohoooo!" I carried her to a seat because she'd lost the ability to walk. She sat bolt still, popcorn forgotten, completely entranced. It was great.

This just in: In a stunning turnaround, unanimous pans by preview audiences have prompted Lucasfilm to bypass theatrical release and send *The Phantom Menace* straight to video. Hanging his head in shame, George Lucas was quoted as saying, "What can I say? I screwed up. The film really blows chunks. My bad. Sorry."

My divorce will likely become final this year. And what's everyone talking about? A new *Star Wars* movie. So, apparently, whenever George Lucas embarks upon a trilogy, it has a direct impact on my marital state. If I marry again, thank God Lucas has said there won't be a third trilogy. I'm not sure how much more of this I can take.

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